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Date.	Steamers	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1927			
30 Apr.	MOOLTANx ..		20,847
7 May	RAWALPINDI		16,619
14 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	16,940
21 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
28 ,,	MALOJAx ..		20,837
4 June	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
11 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,918
18 ,,	CHINA ..		7,952
25 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NALDERA x ..	15,993
2 July	RAJPUTANA		16,568
9 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA* ..	10,902
16 ,,	MALWA ..		10,940
23 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MONGOLIAx ..	16,504
30 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
6thAug.	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,120
13 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11 430
20 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
27 ,,	CHINA ..		7 952
3rdSept.	DELTA ..	RAWALPINDI*	16,619
10 ,,	MANTUA ..		10,902
17 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALOJA x ..	20,837
24 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,565

x Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from dia.

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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1927		
12th May	DOMALA ..	8,441
7th July	DUMANA ..	8,427
21st ,,	MERKARA ..	8,285

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1927		
7th June	CATHAY ..	At Colombo for Australia.
10th June	MACEDONIA ..	China & Japan
5th July	NYANZA ..	China & Japan
	COMORIN ..	At Colombo for Australia.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA & RANGOON.

1927		
2nd May	VITA ..	Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports.
4th ,,	BARALA ..	Busreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports.
6 th ,,	VARSOVA ..	Busreh via Karachi.
11th ,,	KARAPARA ..	East & S. Africa.

There will be sailings for Karachi on *Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays every week Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and O. Mail steamer or through passengers to Busreh.

The last MONDAY sailing via Kathiawar Ports will be the "VITA" on the 2nd May

Terms and Rates of Freights and Passager may be arranged with
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In the Valuation as at 31st December 1925 a comparison of Assets with Liabilities shows a

Surplus of Rs. 8,40,044

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Rs. 15 per year per Rs. 1000 Sum Assured for Whole Life Assurance Policies.
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PRESENT POSITION OF THE COMPANY.

LIFE FUNDS at the end of 1925—Rs. 82,70,393. Premium Income for 1925 ..Rs. 16,46,090.

Rate of Interest earned on mean Fund of 1925 .. ..Rs. 6-10-6 % net
Rate anticipated in the Valuation calculation .. .. ..Rs. 4- 0-0 % net
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If Death occur in	Sum payable Including Bonus at assumed rate	Total Premiums paid.	Excess of Sum payable over Premiums paid.
6th year	Rs. 11,350	Rs. 1,860	Rs. 9,490
12th ,,	,, 12,700	,, 3,720	,, 8,980
18th ,,	,, 14,050	,, 5,580	,, 8,470
24th ,,	,, 15,400	,, 7,440	,, 7,960
30th ,,	,, 16,750	,, 9,300	,, 7,450
36th ,,	,, 18,100	,, 9,300	,, 8,800
42nd ,,	,, 19,450	,, 9,300	,, 10,150

For Prospectus, etc., apply to H. E. Jones, F. F. A., A. I. A., Manager, ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY or to any of the Offices Undernoted:—

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WANTED.—A SHORTHAND TYPIST for two hours only in the evening daily. Must be resident of BANDRA Apply immediately by post—to M. K. LALKAKA, Bar-at-Law, Landsend BANDRA
A R205

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—An ENGINEER, capable of erecting and working an Unidow Engine 100 H. P. (maker Grant Ritchi Kilmarnock) in a Pottery Works, having four pipe mills, one brick machine, one mixer, five Grinding mechines, two cylinders, two Elevators and one Winch machine and other small machineries. European preferred. Apply with copies of testimonials stating salary expected to:—SETH JAMNADASS, Bankers, Zamindars, &c. JUBBULPORE.
A 28483

WANTED—CANDIDATES for SUBORDINATE ENGINEER and OVERSEER CLASSES, Session July 1927. For free prospectus Apply to MANAGER, HEWETT ENGINEERING SCHOOL, Lucknow.
A R159

WANTED—INFLUENTIAL AGENTS for the Sale of "Bombay Chronicle" Daily and Sunday Editions. Only those who are prepared to give Security Deposit need apply for Terms and further particulars to the MANAGER, "Bombay Chronicle," 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

WANTED—A retired MILITARY MAN of good credentials to work as a manager in a show. Also good acrobats, magicians, circus men, mesmerisers and two stage dancing girls, Anglo-Indians. English merry-go-rounds, swings and joy wheel. Apply sharp to FASAL ALI, Lalkua Bazar, DELHI
A R193.

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Photographs of general interest are invited from readers from all parts of India for publication in "The Chronicle." Preference will be given to topical photographs on subjects of political, general, engineering, scientific or other interest. Accepted photographs will be paid for on publication, at usual rates.

The Editor undertakes no responsibility for the return of unaccepted photographs, but every endeavour will be made to return ejected photograhs, accompanied by stamped addressed envelopes. All photographs must be sent to the

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Vadgaon Street, Fort, Bombay.

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WANTED—AGENTS in Bengal and Bombay Presidencies to canvas orders for Mica chimneys. Brilliant prospects. Terms on application with an anna stamp to G. KOTHANDAPANI NAIDU, General Merchant, Gudur, Nellore Dist.
A R201

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—One EXPERT OIL ENGINE FITTER. Pay Rs. 45/- monthly. Free quarters. Apply Box No. 1961 advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
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WANTED—AGENTS, throughout India Rs 50/- Pay and Commission. Apply with anna stamp. TRADING COMPANY, 2911, SARANGPUR, AHMEDABAD.
A R172

WANTED.—Experienced CANVASSERS to push the sale of our hosiery goods and cloth on pay and Commission basis. For particulars, please write to the MANAGER. IDEAL HOSIERY WORKS, Ludhiana.
A R21.

WANTED.—DYERS, who have gone through three years' regular Dyeing course at any of the Technological Institutes. Apply to Box No. 1960 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
A R208

WANTED— An experienced THIRD CLASS MECHANICAL ENGINEER to work steam Roller and qualified suboverseer. Apply sharp stating salary. Post temporary J. M. AMIN, Chief Officer Petlad City Municipality, Via Anand, B. B. & C. I. Ry.
A 28501

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R209

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TO LET—1st Floor and 3rd Floor of "Mahomed Building," for Office and residence, opposite Excelsior Theatre, Fort, Haji Mahomed Abba & Co., Jackria Musjid.
C R167

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CATARACTS—No matter ripe or unripe. No risk of operation. Cure Guaranteed. Particulars on request. "SRI" WORKS, Beadon Square, Calcutta.
P 28151A

LEPROSY not more than ten years standing, Leucoderma of any duration cured radically and harmlessly in four weeks. No risk of injection. Cure Guaranteed. Full particulars of treatment, Free under cover. DR. A. SIRDER, Tangar, P. O. SAMTA, (Jessore) E. B. Ry.
P 28503

DIVINE HELP.—When human element completely fails and you are in need of some superior power to help you, you must consult:—Prof. N. PURUSHOTTAM, Fortune Teller and Evil Counteracter, Empire Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. Trial form free on application.
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WHITE LEPROSY (Leucoderma) WHITE PATCHES completely cured in a month by our harmless true remedies Electuary for internal use and oil for external if not price refunder, price both together Rs. 7/. TIBBI MEDICAL WORKS No. 3, Darbhanga.
R175

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FREE SAMPLE PACKETS of the Infallible remedy for Leucoderma or White Leprosy to prove its efficacy and to show that the disease is not incurable as supposed. It never fails. The sample packet will be enough to produce wonders in only one inch spot. Write for it at once per V. P. P. for annas 6 to meet the cost of its transmission. Details of infallible remedies for Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., etc. PANDIT KRIPARAM (Specialist in Leprosy), 8, Nandibagan Lane, Sulkhia (Howrah).

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Ideal for outdoor wear. Made of tough Kakomi Drills and Twills giving excellent service. Wash splendidly. In two shades of Khaki.

Shirts from Rs. 2|14 each or 3 for Rs. 8|8.
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Two Turkish Bath Towels (68" x 36") and four Turkish Hand Towels (45" x 24") with striped ends. Very absorbent, giving splendid wear.

KAKOMI BATH MATS.

Thick absorbent Turkish Bath Mats with blue stripes, knotted fringes or hemmed edges.

Unbleached 36" x 28" Rs. 1|15 each.
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Ready made Kakomi Material. Guaranteed for wear. Will wash perfectly. Per Coat as follows:—(up to 40" chest) Suiting Drill Rs. 8|14, Alipore Drill Rs. 9|4, Cotton Tweed Rs. 9. 3 Coats 6-1|4 per cent. discount. 6 Coats 12-1|2 per cent. discount. Samples on request.

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A soft strong material of good texture, ideal for Shirts, Pyjamas etc., washes well. From As. 8|6 to As. 9|9 per yard. Also Khaki Twill from As. 10|3 to As. 11|6 per yard. Samples on request.

Packing and postage free.

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A perfect washing material, 28" wide. Ideal for Tennis Wear. Exceptional value at Re. 1 per yard. Send for patterns.

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Size 60' x 9'—Made of specially selected dark blue Kakomi Materials strengthened by cross bands of newar. Fitted with "S" shaped hooks and eyelets. Rs. 136 per pair. Delivery charges extra. Poles not supplied.

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N R194

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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THE PROSPECTUS and the Forms necessary for application for Admission to the combined courses of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering will be forwarded on receipt of Rs. 2/-, (by M.O.)

These Forms, duly filled in, must reach the Principal's Office before June 15th, 1927.

The next session commences on July, 11th, 1927.

PRINCIPAL,
28463

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SELECTED CANDIDATES appearing for the Subordinate Railway Accounts Service Examination, Part I. at Bombay Centre are hereby informed that the said examination will be held in Chief Auditor's Office G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus (Annexe) 2nd Floor, on 6th and 7th May, 1927, at 10 a.m. sharp.

By Order,
R. A. O'CONNOR,
Chief Auditor,
G. I. P. Railway.
28499

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that from 1st May, 1927, intermediate class accommodation will be provided on the following passenger trains:—

Nos. 651 and 652 between Jhansi and Manikpur.
Nos. 653 and 654 between Jhansi and Allahabad.

A. PEEL GOLDNEY,
Ag: Chief Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 26th April, 1927.
28492

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

ALTERATIONS IN THE TIMINGS OF 401 DOWN AND 402 UP PASSENGER TRAINS BETWEEN ITARSI AND NERBUDDA BRIDGE.

ON and from the 1st May, 1927, the timings of 401 Down and 402 Up will be revised as shown below. These changes are being made in order to effect the connection with 5 Down Punjab Mail at Itarsi.

5 DOWN MAIL.

		H.M.
Itarsi	..... a.	03 13

401 DOWN PASSENGER.

Itarsi	..... a.	02 22
Itarsi	..... d.	03 35
Nerbudda Bridge	..... a.	10 15

402 UP.

Nerbudda Bridge	..... d.	11 10
Itarsi	..... a.	17 00

30 UP PESHAWAR EXPRESS.

Itarsi	..... d.	17 30

2. For detail timings, see posters exhibited at stations.

H. G. KEILY,
Ag: Chief Transportation Superintendent,
Bombay, 29th April, 1927.
28504

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo per s.s. "SUMATRA MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 27th of April from Japan, Hong-Kong, Singapore and Colombo and are requested to send their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the date of discharge. No survey will be held on cargo in single gunny. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, the Surveyors will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused, is not entitled to survey. The Bills for claim are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they wil not be entertained.

The Manager,
OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SHOLAPOOR Spg. & Wg. Co. Ltd.

NOTICE OF SALE OF WASTES.

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 1,000 are invited on the company's tender form for the purchase of Waste both ready stock as well as probable out turn, from the 1st April, 1927, to 31st March, 1928, produced at the Sholapoor Spg. and Wvg. Co., Ltd., Sholapur, and will be received at the Company's Registered Office, at the undermentioned address till the 5th proximo. For tender forms, samples and any information that may be desired, tenderers may see the undersigned during office hours on week days and upto 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays.

MORARJEE GOCULDAS & CO.,
Agents.
"SUDAMA HOUSE,"
Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay.

28th April, 1927. 28502

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.

120, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver in Suit No. 1994 of 1926 (Aishabai v|s. The Hon. Mr. Dehlavi) Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will, on MONDAY, the 9th proximo sell by Public Auction at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms:

Gold and silver ornaments, consisting of bangles, Kadas, buttons, rings, ear-rings, imitation rubies, gold chains, Zangers, Thusis, valves, ear-drops, etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 30th instant at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will sell by Public Auction at their auction rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

By order of the concerned and on account of the underwriters:

55 pieces 39 yards each shirtings.
8 pieces Chintz Gagras.
6 doz. felt hats (water damaged).
(3) Cases Batteries

AT 2.30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 Second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
1 Second-hand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 Second-hand rubber-tyred Brougham.
1 Second-hand rubber-tyred office Shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in harness.

By order of the concerned:

1 "Itala" 4 cylinder motor car.
1 "Itala" 10|20 H.P. motor car.
1 "Itala" Landaulette 10|20 H.P. motor car.
1 "Harlick" 10|20 H.P. motor car.
1 "Brisco" 10|20 H.P. motor car.
1 "Dedion" 10|20 H.P. motor car.

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SUNDAY, 1st May, 1927, at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

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Capital Authorised 1,00,00,000
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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
BOMBAY, April 29.

S. S. "Mooltan", Captain Finch from Sydney.

S. S. "Portsea," Captain Jones from Rangoon.

S. S. "Agra," Captain Osler from Gothenburg.

DEPARTURES.
BOMBAY, April 30.

S. S. "Mooltan," Captain Finch for London.

S. S. "Commandant Mages," Captain George for China.

LOADING.
BOMBAY, April 29.

Steamer "Howrah", for Karachi.
Steamer "Agra," for Rangoon.
Steamer "Anugban," for Rangoon.
Steamer "Varsova," for Busreh.
Steamer "Gharinda," for Calcutta.
Steamer "Genoa Maru," for Kobe.

S. S. "Portsea": The Scindia S. N. Coy.'s steamer "Portsea", arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon with a general cargo.

M. V. "Agra": The M. V. "Agra," arrived in harbour yesterday from Gothenburg with a general cargo.

S. S. "Commandant Mages": The M. Maritima steamer "Commandant Mages," will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for China, with a general cargo.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

The P. and O. S. N. Coy.'s English mail steamer "Mooltan," will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at about 1 p.m. for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

ARRIVAL OF AFRICAN MAIL.

The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer "Karapara," will arrive to-day at about 6 a.m. from Durban, etc., with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

IMPORTS.

S. S. "Hankow Maru," from Osaka: Agents: N. Y. Kaisha:—30 cases yarns; 206 bales yarns; 22 bales cotton shirting; 23 cases glass bangles; 10 cases cotton undershirts; 10 bags rice; 124 cases brass circle; 90 bales straw boards; 48 cases glassware; 18 cases enamelware.

From Kobe: 80 cases glass ware; 55 cases porcelain ware; 73 cases cotton hosiery; 15 cases cotton shirts; 10 cases confectionery; 103 bales cotton yarn; 14 bales cotton shirting; 10 cases silk yarn; 53 cases cotton shirting; 24 bales cotton drill.

From Moji: 5 cases porcelain.

From Singapore: 100 chests tea; 25 bags tapioca flour; 400 bags sago flour.

S. S. "Nellore," from Kobe, Agents: M. M. and Co.:—60 cases glass bangles; 25 bags storaniseeds; 13 cases silk; 10 cases lye let; 14 cases toys; 15 bales matting mats; 35 cases glassware; 5 cases cotton hosiery; 8 cases bamboo ware; 7 cases bolts and nuts.

From Shanghai: 40 bales tea; 81 cases cottons; 219 bales raw silk; 11 cases silk ponjees; 71 cases wask silk yarns; 326 bags green beans; 161 cases tea; 58 bales tea; 105 chests tea; 66 cases silk piece goods; 100 bales cotton sheeting; 30 bales cotton yarns; 400 bars silver.

Canton: 82 rolls mattings; 250 bundles cassia; 32 bales raw silk; 20 cases silk piece goods.

From Hong-Kong: 500 bags sugar; 26 cases raw silk; 5 bales raw silk.

From Batavia: 41 cases tea.

From Kobe: 100 bags sago flour.

From Singapore: 250 bundles sandalwood; 193 bags betle nuts.

From Penang: 30 bags betle nuts.

From Colombo: 200 bags arecanuts.

From Melbourne: 155 pipes tallow 347 bales hay; 40 cases dripping.

From Sydney: 111 casks tallow; 30 pipes tallow.

From Adelaide: 75 pipes tallow.

From Freemantle: 32 bags reconditioning compound.

S. S. "Barala," from Basrah, Agents: M. M. and Co.:—50 bags seona seets; 50 bags old brass aluminium; 15 nongs old lead.

From Mohommerah: 50 nos. empty cylisders; 94 bags gunny; 38 bags almonds; 73 bundles atari; 20 bags tumblers; 8 bundles skins; 15 bags copper pieces.

From Bushire: 20 barbog rose water.

From Dubbai: 15 bundles specie; 2 tins pearls.

From Bunder Abbas: 15 bundles rose buds; 11 bags pistas; 18 cases assafoetida; 40 bundles wool.

From Muscat: 282 bags dry dates; 130 bags sardines.

From Gwadur: 20 packets dry fish; 16 bags prawns.

From Carhan: 197 bundles siffimats.

From Karachi: 315 bags rice; 125 bags rape seed; 16 bundles gunny bags; 10 bundles jak cloth cut pieces; 181 bales cotton; 22 boras cotton.

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BULLION MARKET.

SILVER.

April 29.

The London Silver market as well as New York Silver yesterday closed unchanged. To-day the Shanghai exchanged was reported unchanged too. The volume of the business is small especially in view of Japanese Banks being quiet. Local sentiment is rather inclined to-wards easier prices. To-day prices fluctuated within a narrow compass and finally the market closed as under:—

Bar Spot Silver	59 0 0
Vaishakh	59 1 0
Jaishta	59 0 0
Double options premium.	
Vaishakh	1 2 0
Jaishta	1 12 0

GOLD.

April 29.

The market continues quiet but steady and prices are quoted as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Bar Gold	21 10 6
Vaishakh	21 10 6
Jaishta	21 10 3
Central Bank	21 12 6
National Bank	21 13 6
Chartered Bank	21 13 0
Sovereigns Ready	13 10 0

EXCHANGE.

Bombay, April 29.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 3/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's D D 1/5 29/32.
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 892.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 962.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 947.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 132 1/2.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 127 1/2.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling Rs. 138 1/2.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 172 1/4.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157 1/4.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 277.
CROSS RATE—
London—New York Dol. 4.85 3/4.
London—Paris Frcs. 123.97.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.25.
London—Brussels Frcs 34.94.
London—Rome Liras 99.75.
London Berlin Marks 20.485
Tone of Exchange.—Quiet but steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 29.

3 months 3 23/32 per cent.
6 months 3 3/4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 6 per cent.
1 month 5 per cent.
3 months 4 per cent.
6 months 2 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 28.

Chartered Bank of I.A. & C.	£19-1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£114-1/2
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£9-1/2
National Bank	£48-1/4
Eastern Bank	£6-1/2
Funding Loan 4%	£87
Conversion Loan	£76-1/4
Indian Loan 5 1/2%	£103
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	£58
Indian Stock 3% Sterling Loan	£60-½
Indian Stock 3 1/2% Sterling Loan	£70 ¾
Consols	£90-1/4£55
War Loan 5%	£100-1/4
Victory Bonds 4%	£91-3/8

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 28.

Scinde Good	6.45+20
Scinde Fully Good	6.65+20
Scinde Fine	6.85+20
Bengal Good	6.55+20
Bengal Fully Good	6.75+20
Bengal Fine	6.95+20
Oomra Good	6.95+20
Oomra Fully Good	7.20+20
Oomra Fine	7.45+20
Broach Good	6.95+20
Broach Fully Good	7.25+20
Broach Fine	7.55+20

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 28.

Cottonseed, Bombay:—
April|May shipment nominal £8|17|6.
Castorseed, Bombay:—
April|May shipment offered £18|7|6
Rapeseed, Toria, ton:—
April|May shipment offered £20|10|6.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 28.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C. & F. Calcutta,
June, per Cwt, 16/6
July/Sept, per Cwt. 16/3
Oct./Dec. per Cwt. 16/4-1/2
Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C & F. Bombay,
July/Sept. per Cwt. 16/4-3/4
Java Sugar Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C & F, Karachi,
July/Sept. per cwt. 16/5-1/2

DEMAND BILLS.

New York, April 28

Demand Bills 485.43

PRODUCE MARKET.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, April 29.

The linseed market ruled rather quiet to-day. There was not much business passing in the wheat market and operations were confined among jobbers.

Linseed May.—Opened Rs. 10/15/6, closed Rs. 10/15/3.

Linseed Sept.—Opened Rs. 11/6/0, closed Rs. 11/6/6.

Wheat May.—Opened Rs. 7/13, closed Rs. 7/12/6.

Wheat Sept.—Opened Rs. 8, closed Rs. 7/15/6.

PUNJAB PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

(Special for the "Chronicle.")
(The Sri Krishna Bombay Trading Co. Ltd.)

Muktsar (Punjab), April 27.

Wheat Har	4 9 3
Wheat Bhadan	4 12 0
Wheat Asuj	4 12 9
Gram Jeth	3 9 9
Gram Har	3 10 3
Gram Asuj	3 15 0
Rapeseeds Baisakh	7 11 0
Rapeseeds Jeth	7 13 0
Rapeseeds Bhadan	8 6 0
Cottonseeds Jeth	4 0 0
Cottonseeds Bhadan	4 5 0
Barley Jeth	3 4 6

READY.

Wheat	——
Gram	——
Rapeseeds	7 8 0 to 7 14 0
Cottonseeds	3 15 0
New Wheat	4 12 0 to 5 8 0
Gram	3 10 0 to 4 0 0
Barley	3 3 6

Market Arrival.—
Grain 1,500 mds.
Rapeseeds 150 mds.
Market Condition.—Somewhat increase to-day of every bargain.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 28.

May	15.05+05
July	15.33+09
October	15.64+06
December	15 82+12
January	15.88+13
Middling Spot	15.35+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York April, 28.

May	15.09+11
July	15.34+09
Middling Spot	14.95+07

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF U.S.A.

New York, April 28.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	15,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	4,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	28,000

NEW YORK.

New York, April 28.

NEW YORK 10-30 A.M.:
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

May	15.00
July	15.28
October	15.57

NEW YORK NOON CALL:—

May	14.95
July	15.22
October	15.52

NEW ORLEANS 9-55 A.M:—

May	15.04
July	15 31

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April, 28.

April	8.11+13
May	8.08+09
June	8.12+08
July	8.21+07
August	8.24+07
September	8.28+08
October	8.31+08
November	8.32+08
December	8.36+08
January	8.38+08
February	8.40+08
March	8.44+08
April	8.46+08
Middling Spot	8.45+21

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, April 29

		Mill	Terms
Bengal	Superfine	M. G.	290
,,	Fine	,,	280
,,	F.G.	,,	275
Sindh-Punjab	Fine	,,	280
,,	F.G.	,,	275
Wardha-Hingt.	Fine	M. G.	305/7
Nagpur		,,	305/7
Yeotmal		,,	300
Arvi		,,	298/302
Amraoti		,,	290/95
Khamgaon-Akola	,,	,,	290/5
Mulkapur	,,	,,	288/92
Khandesh	,,	,,	285/87
Muthia	Fine	,,	283/85
Nanded/Purna	Best Quality	,,	288/95
Purna	Average	,,	278/85
Parbhani/Sailu	,,	,,	278/80
Indore/Ujjain	,,	,,	285/95
Burwah Sanavad			290/95
Broach Fine M.G.	,,	310/15	310 May
Broach F G M G			
WesternsGood H G		295/300	MayJune+14
Cambodia Fine F G			
Miraj/Sangli F.G.	..	320/25	
Compta F.G.M.G.		325/35	+32MayJune+29
Dhollera			May+9June+7
Kadi/Viramgam			May+15

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

AMERICANS N. Y.—Undertone Excellent. Steady buying Futures 6 to 15 points Higher. Spot advanced 5 Points.

LOCAL.—Declined on General Profit taking. Japanese firm sold.

Private Cables:—

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received to-day the following cables.—

New York.—May Highest. 15.11 (at the opening) lowest 14.94 (12.06 p.m.).

"Undertone excellent. Looks higher."

Liverpool. 9 20 a.m. "No precipitation, slightly warmer."

Liverpool 9 p.m.—"Liverpool market advanced early on general buying owing to flood news, later declined owing to straddle selling."

Messrs. Langley and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

"Good Weather three days checking advance."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool freinds:—

"No rain Texas, much warmer."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A Nordon and Co. cable under date 28th inst. as under:—

Speculators are buying on report of additional flood."

AMERICAN.

Yesterday the New York future market opened firm prices showing an advance of 12 points. There was some long liquidation which resulted into 9 Setback og 17 points. At the decline there was renewed bull support and prices recovered and finally closed 6 points higher for the near month and 15 points for the coming January delivery. Spot Cotton registered an improvement of 5 points.

The Liverpool Cotton market opened steady at a rise 5 to 6 points. Owing to flood news prices registered further improvement on fresh buying. At the advance there was some straddle selling which caused a reaction in the prices. The close was steady at an advance of 7 to 9 points. Spot Cotton prices ruled firm and closed 21 points higher to 8.45d per lb.

During the week prices have registered an advance of 9 points for old crop deliveries and 13 points for the New Crop months on the New York Exchange. There had been occasional heavy long liquidation on reports of clearing weather but at the decline prices was esupported by fresh buying. The firmness was assisted by the fact that Manchester is doing better business and it appears that the Liverpool market is taking the lead and American markets are contented to follow it.

Since the 3rd of December last year, we have a steady rise in values of America Cotton and prices still keep an upward trend. The nature of the rise is so firm and steady that every advance induced long liquidation leaving the market technically in a healthy condition and we had no run away of prices. In the early stage the advance was helped by bullish Government gnal estimate of the crop which carried July New York to 13.90 in the middle of January from the lowest 12.35 early December. At the advance there was heavy profit taking and prices declined only 30 points and again steadily improved to 14.70 on improved conditions of textile trade both in America and Manchester. This new high level induced further heavy liquidation and prices declined near a cent. At the decline prices again improved on moderate buying and lastly the prices improved slightly over 15 cent on reports of heavy rains and floods in the Mississippi river. At this new high level we had several jerks of declines on long liquidations and prices are ruling once more steady on continued support. From the above mentioned movement it appears that we had all along a well grinded and steacy rise and indication pront to a further rise in case of unfavourable weather.

The statistical situation continues strong with heavy exports and steady increase in the consumption figures. The unfavourable development in the Japanese trade had no adverse effect on the prices of raw material and it seems at the moment that further advance is inevitable.

Our views are inclined to the bull side but we may have a period of dull trading and perhaps sagging markets on any improved conditions in the weather. The present time and weeks to come will, we think constitute an opportunity, for those with enterprise and courage, recommend there purchases on weak markts, being prepared to add to commitments on the scale down.

LOCAL MARKET.

Bombay, April 29.

The local market opened after 2-30 p.m. There being meeting of the Brokers Association Ltd. The market opened steady following a rise of 5 to 15 points in New York futures. July/Aug Broach Delivery was quoted at Rs. 310/8. There was no support and prices declined on general profit taking and on reported selling by Japanese firm. The Liverpool market opened 4 points higher but later cables showed its unchanged.

Recently, there has been little better enquiry for ready cotton and some European markets seems to inclined to buy Indian cotton at this level. There is some enquiry for Berar, Bengal and Muthia Cotton. There is so far only one solitary tender for 100 bales against Broach April/May contracts which appears some novel feature of the market especially looking to the large forward business which is generally passing in this hedge contract. It is said that prices in ready are better and it does not pay to tender cotton. If this be the case does it not indicate that prices are more or less unduly kept low under some speculative activities. However, we warn our readers against keeping short interest in this option as on any improvement in the spot enquiry, primes might suddenly jump up. At the same time there are large stocks of Oomra Cotton in this market and in case if there be no enquiry in this discription it is likely that heavy tenders may be issued especially in view of disturbed conditions in Japan which is bound to adopt cautious policy for some time to come.

The close of the forward market at Marwari Bazar session was quieter as under:

Broach				
Apl/May	303/8	303/8	302	302
July/Aug	310/8	310/8	306/12	355/12
Oomra				
May	290/8	290/8	288/8	288/8
July	295/8	295/8	293	293
Bengal				
May	277	277	276	276

SEWRI MARKET.

Bombay, April 29.

The forward market Sewri ruled quiet but steady with a small turn over in the business. The close was rather quiet and there was no indication of any buying.

Broach				
Apl/May	302	302/8	302	302
July/Aug	307	307/8	306/8	306/12
Oomra				
May	288/8	289	288/4	288/12
July	293	293/8	292/12	293
Bengal				
May	277	277	276	276

DAILY ROOM RATE.

Bombay, April 29.

Bengal	May		276
Broach	Apl/May		302
Broach	July/Aug		307
Oomra	May		289
Oomra	July		293
	S./F.	F.	F/G G
Bengal	290	283	276
S./P.	287	280	273
Rajputana	290	283	276
Broach	315	312	305
P./A.	329	322	315 308
Viramgaum	322	319	314
Dhollera	317	314	309
Surat	363	360	355
Navsari	378	375	370
Oomra No 3	293	289	285
C. P. No. 1	305	301	297
C. P No. 2	299	295	291
Khandesh	289	285	281
Muthia	287	283	279
Southerns			320 316
Bijapur			315 311
Bagalkote			330 326
Comptah		341	340 336
Combodia		375	371

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, April 29

500	Volkart Bros.	Broach	312/315
200	Japan T. & Co.	Telhara	294
100	Bombay & Co.	Jambusur	312
200	Japan T. & Co.	Anjangaon	291
300	E. Spinner	Itola	312
200	David Sassoon	Upland	328
500	Toyomankwa	Broach	312
200	Forbes & Co.	Rutlam	290
100	Do.	Makran	290
300	Ozoburin	Akola	292
100	Jetha Devji	Harsud	287
100	Do.	Jaora	290

DAILY COTTON STATISTICS

(MESSRS. BRUEL & CO.)

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, April 29.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	Since 1st. September This Year	Last Year
Khandesh	..	3,06,680	2,87,768
Central India	97	2,70,955	3,48,227
Barsi and Nagar	114	1,85,514	2,01,255
Hyderabad-Gaorani	143	65,464	71,298
Berar	30	5,42,400	4,56,464
Central Provinces	159	2,23,019	2,35,022
Total Oomras	548	15,91,032	16,00,034
Dholera	1,509	1,29,209	2,11,116
N.W. Provinces	..	54,318	1,27,421
Rajputana	173	45,444	95,175
Sind-Punjab	..	1,12,179	2,71,870
Broach	1,056	1,55,327	3,07,827
Coompta & Dharwar	513	68,991	63,131
Westerns-Northerns	363	31,900	44,174
Cocoanada	..	403	1,496
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	134	11,706	13,003
Persian	..	3,797	2,976
American	13,462	1,70,711	2,844
Egyptian and African	57	46,490	49,379
Comilla, Burma & Other sorts.	51	2,604	
Total	17,815	24,24,548	27,93,050

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st. Sept. to 21st Aprfl.

In full pressed Bales. Yesterday	This year	Last year.
Europe	2,44,528	4,08,006
Japan & China 3.100	11,49,926	13,47,517
Coast Ports	14,152	20,642
Up-country by Rail	85,221	58,732
Afloat in harbour for Europe		
China and Japan	12,945	17,749
Total 3,100	15,06,772	18,52,646

STOCK EXCHANGE.

GENERAL BULLISH SENTIMENT

Bombay, April 29.

To-day the stock exchange opened unchanged and prices fluctuated within a narrow range of Rs. 2/8 to 10. The cause of the dullness was nothing more than that mainly business was confined to transfers being the end of the month. The improved conditions in the cloth market has increased confidence in the values of mill shares and one after another they are attaining higher levels, however special interest in centered in Currimbhoy groups wherein Pearls ruled active. The undertone continues fairly healthy and further advance is generally anticipated. Recently shares in miscellaneous section have drawn the attention of the buyers and convict steamer and trams shares are often in request with occasional profit taking at every fresh rise.

Tata Iron shares are steady but there is lack of any keen buying in them. Second preference share are in good demand Hydro and Burma shares are ruling steady while some improvement is noticeable in Indians cement and Katni cement. New India and Tata Oil are also in better request.

On the whole there exists a bullish sentiment on the stock exchange and it appears that values of active shares are likely to improve.

Fazulbhoy 937-8, touched to 941-4 again eased to 936-4 closed at 938-12 Pearls have good fluctuation opened 587-8 eased to 586-4, reached to 596-4 closed 595 with buyers. Bombay dyeings opened 930 gone down 928-12 and then improved to 935 closed 932-8.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid quoting 1497-8 and contributions 372-8, Bank of India 77-8 Central 29-4.

We quote:—Fazul 938-12, Pearl 595, Bombay Dyeing 932-8, Century 433-12, Indian Bleaching 241-4, Pabanley 286-4, Nagpur 537-8, Swadesh 537-8, New great 337-8, Simuex 186-4, Colaba 145, Tata Hydro 1062-8, Tata Dfd. 217-8, Tata Ord 65, B. Steam 212-8, Alcock 320, Burma Old 685, Bundi 27, I. Cement 192-8, Shivrajpur 45, C. I. Mining 26-4, New India 22-2,

The following are the closing quotations.

LOCAL BANKS	Paid up	Last	Quotation.	
	Rs.	Divd.	Rs.	as.
Bank of India	50	22	77	8
Baroda	50	4	85	
Central Cooperative	50	2	68	8
Centfal 25	25	11	29	4
Hastern	£59	p.c.	81	
Imperial	500	40	1497	8
Imperial Contributory	125	10	372	8
Union	..	50	4	2
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE.				
Bund	10	..	25	
Central India Mining	10	42Y	26	4
Indian Cement O.	350	..	192	8
Katul Cement O.	100	..	181	4
Kaini Cement D.	40	..	675	
Punjab Cement O.	10	..	7	10
Shivrajpur	10	8Y	48	4
RAILWAY COMPANIES				
Ahmedabad Prantej	500	11 p.c.	865	
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.c.	148	
Central Province	100	7½p.c.	104	
Dhond Baramati	10	6 p.c	99	
Guzerat	10	5 p.c.	92	
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	101	
Larkana	100	5. p.c	86	8
Mandro Bhon	90	5 p.c.	83	
Pachora Janmer	100	5 p.c.	90	
Sara Shirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	99	
Sialkot Narowji	100	5 p.c.	110	
cind Light	100	12 p.c.	150	
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	685	
Upper Sind. Light	100	4 p.c.	80	
STEAMER COMPANIES.				
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..	212	8
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	240	16
India Steam	15/0/	..	17	
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.				
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	78	
Andhra Valley O.	1000	..	842	8
Andhra Valley P.	1000	..	965	
Bombay Tramways O.	50	218	140	
Bombay Tramways P.	150	1/8	67	
Karachi Electricity	100	6	102	
Surat Electricity	100	..	75	
Tata Hydro-Elect. O.	1,000	40	1062	8
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	992	8
Tata Power O.	1000	..	582	8
Tata Power P.	1,000	..	845	
PRESS COMPANIES.				
BParsiress	..	..	435	
Abroaj	500	..	160	
Fort	475	..	250	
Harvey & Saba. Patny	500	20/35	1030	
Indian Cotton	128	17/8	205	
Manmad Manufacturing	150	..	220	
New Berar	500	80	780	
New East India	1,000		925	
New Mofussil P.	400	40	565	
New Prince of Wales	500	61	510	
Volkert	500	40	530	
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.				
Alcock Ashdown	100	..	320	
Balapur Co., Ltd.	76	..	21	8
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.,	125	20	685	
B. Burma T. Corporation New	0	8	210	Pre
Burma Corporation	10	0/6	9/8	XD
Bombay Ugand	80	Nil	33	
British Burma Petroleum	£. Sh.	8	0/6	6 12
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	..	182	8
Jost Engineering	180	20	140	
Mckenzie	100	30	337	8
New Union Flour Mills	100	..	30	
Port Canning	1,000	50Y	650	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st.	250	6 p.c.	130	—
Tata Iron Pref. 2nd.	150	.	40	8
Tata Iron Defd.		.	217	8
Tata Iron & Steel Co. O.	75	..	65	
Thacker	50	..	115	
Telephone	50	Nil	40	
INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
Empire of India	60	228	1000	
Industrial & Prudential	6	2 p.c.	4	14
Jupita	..	..	5	
New India	25		23	2
Oriental Life.	100	30 p.c.	1650	
Vulcan	10	0/8/0	5	2
Bombay Life	20		30	
MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	10	422	8
Alliance	100	..	30	
Apollo	50	..	8	
Assur Virics	400	..	3	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	210	
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	355	
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	6	4
Bombay Dyeing etc.	25	25	932	8
Bombay Industrial	108	..	6	4
Bombay Woollen	100	..	70	
Brandbury	250	nil	290	
Broach Fine Counts	50	..	75	
Century	100	10y	428	12
Central India O.	100	16	533	12
Central India P.	500	5 p.c.	470	
Ceylon	100	..	40	
Colaba Land & Mill	100	65	145	
Crecent	100	4	215	12
Currimbhoy	250	..	260	
David	500	..	250	
Kuria	100	..	170	
Dawn	250	55	710	
E. D. Sassoon United O.	7/8	..	1	2 6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabanay	150	nil	286	4
Edward Sassoon	200	nil	135	
Elphinstone O.	700	..	24	8
Emperor Edward			215	
Fazullbhoy	100	25	938	12
Finlay	1,000	nil	150	
Framjee Petit	100	..	600	
Gokak	100	5	132	8
Hindoostan	1,009	125	1775	
Indian Bleaching etc.	100		241	4
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	751	1150	
Indore Malwa Unitedd	100	10	376	4
Jainshed O.	250	..	70	
Kanau Makanji	nil	..	115	
Kilachand	25	..	3	12
Kohinoor	500		1177	8
Laxmi Cotton	1000	150	5950	
Madhovrao Scindia	100	..	24	
Madhowji Dharmsi	100	..	138	12
Madras United	250	15	500	
Manechkee Petit	1,000	30	1850	
Mathradas	100	..	76	
Meyer Sassoon	100	..	90	
Morarjee Gocu.-das	1,000		2200	
Model Mills Nagpur	250		537	8
Mysore	53	4	130	
New City of Bombay	100	10	170	
New Great	300	nil	337	8
OsmansbaWi (100)	75	75	60	
Pear	250	8	595	
Phoenix	100	10	423	12
Premier	100		11	
Sassoon Cotton	100		20	
Sassoon Silk	500		630	
Sholapur	1,000	200	8550	
Simplex		100	186	4
Sir Shapurji Brocha		100	32	8
Standard		500	1645	
Swadeshi		500	537	8
Swan			160	
Tata Mill O.		5	97/8	
Vishnu Cotton O.		90	2860	
Vishnu Pr.	500	35	650	
Western India Spng.			915	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Ahmedabad			422	8
Bombay Cotton			355	
Bombay Dying	930	935- 928-12	932-8	
Century	430	435 428-12	433-12	
Central India			533-12	
Colaba Land			145	
Crescent			218-12	
Edward Sassoon			135	
Fazulbhoy	937	8.941-4 936-4	958-12	
Finalays			150-12	
Globe			35	
Gokak			132/8	
Indian Bleaching			241-4	
Indore Malva			371/4	
Kohinoor			1177/8	
Mandhowjee			135/12	
Marhurahas			76/4	
Meyer Sassoon			90	
Mysore			130	
New Great			337-8	
Pearl	588-12	596-4 586-4	595	
Pabany			286-4	
Phonix			423/12	
Simplex			186-4	
Swadesh			537/8	
Swan Mills			160	
Tata Mills			97/8	
Govt. Paper 5 1-2 per cent.			79/5/6	
Govt. Paper 5 per cent.			103/11	

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 28.

Barletta Russo per 63 lb:—
April|May shipment offered 5|9.
Rozario Santa Fe per 63 lb:—
April|May shipment buyers 5|6.
Wheat, Australian:—
April|May shipment offered 5|6.
Wheat, Choice White Karachi:—
April|May shipment value 5|3.

TRADE AND FINANCE

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

(From Our Financial Correspondent.)

Bombay, April 29.

The money market during the past week has been characterised by a steady tone, and the call rate continues at 6 1|4 per cent. However, reports from Calcutta indicate easier conditions. The fixed deposit rates are 5 per cent. for 2 months, 4 1|2 per cent. to 5 per cent. for three months, 4 per cent. for six months and 4 to 4 1|2 per cent for twelve months.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 22nd April 1927, shows an increase of Rs. 520.21 lacs in the cash balance now amounting to Rs. 17,20,31,000 as compared with Rs. 24.41 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 19.99, an increase of 5.63 per cent. over last week. Government securities are down by Rs. 7.44 lacs. Loans and Cash credits have declined by Rs. 127.51 lacs and Rs. 146.32 lacs respectively, while Inland bills discounted show an increase of Rs. 41.25 lacs. Government deposits as well as other deposits are up, the former by Rs. 135.78 lacs to Rs. 15.12 crores and the latter by Rs. 130.21 lacs to Rs. 67.88 crores. The bank rate is unchanged at 7 per cent. It will be seen from the above figures that the trade demand has declined by about Rs. 362 1|4 lacs.

Since the publication of the above statement we understand that the bank has repaid Rs. 2 crores which had been borrowed of February 15th from the Paper Currency Department against Inland bills discounted.

It is reported that Government have contracted currency to the extent of Rs. 3 crores against rupee securities in India.

The speculative buying and consequent rise reported last week in the gilt-edged securities continues. 3 1|2 per cent. Paper improved to Rs. 79-3 and 1945-55 Loan to Rs. 108-8. 5 per cent. 1935 and 1933 Loans kept steady at Rs. 102-10 and Rs. 103-10. 5 1|2 per cent. 1928 Bonds were unchanged at Rs. 106-6. 5 per cent. Bonds, 1927 and 1930, changed hands at Rs. 100 15 and Rs. 105|7. 1931 at Rs. 106-10 and 1932 at Rs. 102-14. 6 1|2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 112-14. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan remained steady at Rs. 89-11.

The currency returns as of 22nd April 1927, shows a small increase of 9.2 per lacs in note circulation now amounting to Rs. 178-29 crores. Silver coins have similarly increased by Rs. 9.18 lacs to Rs. 95.44 crores, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 29.76 crores, and Rs. 8.53 crores respectively. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation is 75 as against 74.99 a week ago.

It will be interesting to note the following figures of the Paper Currency Department:—

31st March 1926, Note Circulation, Rs. 193.34 crores; 31st March 1927, Rs. 184.13 crores.

31st March 1926, Silver Coin and Bullion, Rs. 84.90 crores; 31st March 1927, Rs. 104.47 crores.

It will be seen that note circulation has decreased by about Rs. 9 crores at the end of the last fiscal year. However, this is comparatively small when one takes into consideration the commodity prices of the respective periods. A significant factor is found in an increase of about Rs. 20 crores in silver coin and bullion to the record figure of about Rs. 104 1|2 crores and more particularly so in that it appeared toward the close of the busy season.

The financial crisis in Japan reported as severe last week has subsided to an appreciable degrees and the outlook may be regarded as satisfactory.

Telegrams from London under date 23rd April state that the Bank of France have remitted 33 million pounds toward a loan of 55 million pounds from England contracted during the war. The Bank of England is shipping security money on the amount of 18 million pounds to France. It is interesting to note that the 18 million pounds gold so deposited was never included in the reserve of the Bank of England. The remittance by France was made without causing any disturbance to the money market.

EXCHANGE.

The exchange market has been running from quiet to dull until yesterday when the Government's announcement rejecting tenders for purchases of sterling had the effect of restoring confidence in the market. The volume of business passing including both import and export was small, while the general tone of the market was fairly steady. There was some enquiry for bullion remittance. The following are the ready and forward rates:—Ready, sellers 1s.5-27|32d. and buyers 1s.5-7|8d; sellers, May to September 1s.5-13|16d., October 1s.5-27|32d., November 1s.5-7|8d., December 1s.5-29|32d. and January 1s. 5-15|16d.

The dollar sterling quotation improved during the week from 4.85-19|32 dollars to 4.85 3|4 dollars. French francs were steady at 123.97 and the Belga at 34.94. The Italian lira appreciated from 94 to 87.10 but closed at 90.75.

The Government of India will receive tenders for the purchase of sterling for £300,000 on Wednesday, 4th May 1927, on the same conditions as previously announced.

GOLD.

Ready gold has further improved by about one anna per tola during the past week. The rise may be attributed to a series of factors—shipment en route are comparatively small having a tendency to cause bull operators to raise prices; Calcutta buying and lastly a covering movement by bears. The daily average offtake has been unchanged at about 20,000 tolas, while stocks are estimated at about 4 1|2 lacs tolas. The price of gold in London was unchanged during the week at 84s.11 1|2d. except on Tuesday when it fell to 84s.10 1|4d. Sovereign prices improved to Rs. 13-11-3 for ready and Rs. 13-10-3 for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21-10-9 and Rs. 21-9-9 for ready and 28th April settlement, Rs. 21-10-9 and Rs. 21-10-0 for 17th May settlement and Rs. 21-10-6 and Rs. 21-10-0 for 16th June settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £63,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £137,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 22,50,301 in bar and coin.

The "Statist" in its recent issue gives the history of gold movement to and from he United States since the year 1921. The one noticeable feature in the annual returns is the gradual decrease of imports from Europe to the United States and a corresponding increase in the opposite direction. Between 1921 and 1926 there was a net excess of imports into the United States every year, to the total extent of about 1,321 million dollars for the period of six years, except in 1925 when the case was reversed, the total nett excess exports amounting to 134 dollars million. Even taking the case of individual countries the same year marked an excess of exports of the metal from the United States. It is stated that this reversal of the trend must be read in conjunction with the large expansion of American lending abroad in that year.

SILVER.

The price of silver continued to move within narrow channels with a tendency toward lower prices. This tendency is due to various causes; reports from Shanghai that silver bars to the value of 10 million yen (about 7,000) bars of silver have been shipped from Japan to Shanghai, selling by Calcutta speculators in the local market and finally easier advices from both Shanghai and London. China banks operated to a small extent, while America was inclined to sell at a higher level. The price of ready silver opened at Rs. 59-12, declined gradually to Rs. 59-3, but closing at Rs. 59-4.

As of special interest the settlement offtake was large, amounting to about 1.800 bars including 700 bars railed to Calcutta. Further, the discount between near and forward widened to a figrue of three annas per 100 tolas, indicating that stocks were in weak hands. The daily offtake irrespective of the settlement offtake improved to about 200 bars and stocks are estimated at about 4,500 bars. The rate for T.T. on London in Shanghai opened at 2s. 6-13|16d., eased to 2s. 6-7|16d. but closed at 2s.6 1|2d. In London also the spot silver fell from 26 1|4d. to 25-7|8d. and forward from 26-1|8d. to 25 3|4d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 59-12 and Rs. 59-3 for ready and 22nd April settlement, Rs. 59-13 and Rs. 59-4 for 21st May settlement and Rs. 59-9 and Rs. 59-3 for 20th June settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £150,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £181,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 4,406 bars and Rs 12,944 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expeted to be £82,500.

YARN MARKET

Bombay, April 29

Our market has ruled very steady during the past week on account of continued rise in cotton rates and also some further improvement in demand from almost all consuming Districts. Offtake has been rather satisfactory and the news about the definite improvement in the Financial situation in Japan combined with the report about the final acceptance of the proposal of reduction of the output by 15 per cene in the Japan Cotton Mills have all produced rather a strong feeling in the yarn market and there has been a plenty of inquiry from all sides especially during the latter part of the week. The dealers have been now inclined to purchase any suitable lots wherever they can and in many cases they are prepared to pay even somewhat higher prices. They are also inclined to believe that cotton prices do not show any material decline and therefore they do not think there is much risk in effecting purchases of yarns at the present level of prices. On the whole the position is satisfactory and the dealers have been looking for gradual and steady improvement in varns alround.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Manchester reports are again stronger due to rise in cotton whereas the prices here do not show any corresponding rise. Dealers are not yet able to realise better rates for their recent arrivals and unless substantial lots have been sold out fresh orders are not likely to be placed.

JAPANESE YARNS.

Prices have now been showing improvement as a result of rise in cotton and the reports of cut in the production and the improvement in the Japanese situation. Importing Houses have been quoting somewhat higher rates and although forward business has not been booked on a large scale dealers have been doing satisfactory business amongst themselves and the turnover consequently has been better than for the last several weeks. Sampin have been irregular and exchange has been steady at Rs. 132.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

Inquiries have increased and turnover has been better than for the last few weeks and the prices have not gone up in the local market on account of heavy stocks and cheap goods with the dealers Prices quoted from the supplying centres are about a shilling in many cases and if demand shows further improvement as is expected, prices will go up further.

INDIAN YARNS.

The undertone has been distinctly better and inquiries have been very satisfactory although the prices offered are not yet improved. Mills have been however quoting much higher rates and as the stocks with the dealers have been liquidating very fast it is very likely that if cotton continues to remain steady dealers will be compelled to pay higher prices to the Mills to obtain their requirements.

On the whole the outlook is more favourable than for the last several weeks and if demand shows some further improvement prices are likely to show a further rise.

PIECE-GOODS.

BOMBAY, April 29.

The market during the week ruled rather steady with signs of improvement in the demand. It is reported that local dealers are more inclined to pass orders to Manchester Market especially in view of unfavourable weather in the Cotton belt of United States of America. Reports of heavy floods have increased confidence in ruling prices and hopes are entertained for higher prices in the long run.

Demand for English Cloth is brodering but stocks are siarce in certain styles and quotations show an improving tendency, However there is nothing like a brisk demand even in spite of expications of better enquiry in view of the marriage season.

The declaration of moratorium has brought in a complete close down of business in Sampin. The financial situation is not so critical as some banks are reported doing business. Owing to the development of unfavourable political situation in China very little business was possible with it and resulted in accumulations of manufactured cloth. This brought in a change in the situation and with a view to get over the situation, it is understood that mills in Japan are going to reduce output by 15 per cent. for the coming six weeks.

Local Mills are reported to have done some business roughly estimated about 8,000 Bales at improved rates. Further sales are under negotiations and are likely to come in actual business in the next week.

This demand is mainly due to reduction in Japanese mill output and dealers believe more enquiry is likely for local mills cloth in place of Japanese goods. We do not believe anything like this as stocks are reported heavy in Japan which are likely to find their way here in the course of

The quotations for the leading chops Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS,			
Rall.'s Fari No. 2000	39×37 1/2/38	8	14 0
„ 10,0000	..45× „	10	6 0
„ No. 33,000	..45× ..	9	0 0
„ No. 2800	37×	8	0 0
„ No. 4545	36×38.. ..	7	8 0
„ No. 15000	44×38 ..	9	9 0
„ No. 16000..	..	10	0 0
„ No. 17000	..	10	8 0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 ..	8	10 0
„ No. 2750	..45 ..		
Dewhursts B.B.B.	..38×38 1/2..	15	4 0
„ B.B.	..38×38.. 1/2..	13	0 0
„ Rupe No. 5	..38×38 1/2		
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2 38	8	9 0
yon's Shunker	..39× „		
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38 .	12	4 0
GREY DRILLS.			
Pepperell's Dragon	..29×40 ..	14	15 0
Ralli's "Scissors"	..29×40 ..	13	14 0
GREY JACONETS			
Ralli No. 18 ..	..45×22	..5	10 0
„ No. 18 ..	..40×22	..5	2 0
„ No. 138 ..	..40×22	..4	12 0
„ No. 636 ..	..44×22	..5	4 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS			
Liepmann's No. 1500	32×42	18	12 0
H. B. T. C. 40,000	..36×40	22	8 0
WHITE MULLS			
Ralli's No. 16	..41×19	..6	8 0
„ No. 69	..46×19	..6	4 0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..8	0 0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..8	12 0
„ No. 88	..53×20	..6	4 0
„ No. 1270	..27×18 ..		
„ No. 166	..39×20	..6	2 0
„ No. 818	..39×20	..6	2 0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..4	2 0
„ No. 1703	..52×20	12	12 0
„ No. 224	..44×20	..5	6 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	..27×18	..3	0 0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..3	0 0
„ No. 229	..42×18	..3	8 0
„ No. 339	..47×18	..4	0 0
„ 1K-4K38",43"46"53×18		Aug.	
„ No. 95..	..58×20	..6	0 0
„ No. 66,999	..40×18	..0	0 0
„ No. 86.999	..40×18	..0	0 0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..0	0 0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..0	0 0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..0	0 0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..0	0 0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20	..6	4 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS.			
Ralli's No. 7070,9090	27×18	..3	4 0
„ No. 6181 .. „		..3	2 0
„ No. 1850 .. „		..	
„ No. 1900 .. „		..	
„ No. 2600 .. „		..	0
„ No. 21021 .. „		..3	8 0
„ No. 39620T.B.	38×22	..4	8
Graham's Nos. 88,8888	28×18	..3	10 0
No. 95950-97970			
„ Saraswati	..36×18 ..		
„ TipooW/WWW34	×18	..4	12 0
„ No. 50000 .. „		..4	12 0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360		..5	0 0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656			
„ 6767 ..	..26×18	..3	4 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22	..4	12 0
Ritchie s Nos. 3500-4510			
„ 5520 ..	..26×18	..3	4 0
I.W. and Co's Nos. 5800 5820			
"Motor Car"		..3	0 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS. Unchanged

No. 666	Shirtings	383×8Net	
„ 2500	Shirtings	36×40	..12 8 0
„ 5151	„	44×38 „	..10 0 0
„ 4141	„	44×38 „ „	.. 9 4 0
„ 5544	„	44×38 „	.. 9 8 0
„ 44000	„	48×38 „	.. 9 6 0
„ 3800	„	44×38 „	.. 14 14 0
„ 39000	„	44×38 „	..12 12 0
„ 9898	„	38×33 „	.. 11 8 0
„ 4500	„	44×38 „	.. 13 0 0
„ 6600	„	44×38 „	.. 9 2 0
„ 9999	„	44×38 „	.. 13 0 0
„ 7777	„	36×40 „	.. 13 8 0
„ 7500	„	36×40 „	.. 11 13 0
„ 3 A Globe		36×40 „	.. 14 13 0
„ 6000		„	.. 14 13 0
"C" Sheetings		..30×36Ex.Bond	7 6 0
9"Dragons		..30+36 Ex. Bond	7 6 0
Elephant"Drills		..29×40 „	.. 12 6 0
Duck" Drills		..26×40 „	10 4 0

METAL MARKET.

Bombay, April 29.

Brass English 3/4 to 2	53 6 0
Brass German 3/4 to 2	52 6 0
Brass Kogar 1/4 to 2	51 8 0
Copper German	57 12 0
Copper American	57 8 0
Copper French	56 12 6

KEROSINE RATES

The Asiatic Petroleum Company (India Limtied.)

Bombay, April 28.

	Rs. as. p.
Shell Cases per case	10 0 6
Anchor Brand New tins per pair	7 12 6
Rising Sun Brand New tins per pair	7 10 6
Rising Sun Brand Bulk per 8 Imp. Gals.	6 6 6
Swan Brand New tins per pair	6 4 6
Swan Brand Bulk per 8 Imp. Gals.	5 0 6

Bombay April 29.

(The Burmah Oil Company Limited, Bombay.)

"Waterlily" 150 deg. F. Test per case of 2 tins.	9 10 0
"Firefly" 150 deg. F. Test per case of 2 tins	9 4 0
"Swastika" 125 deg. F. Test per 2 tins	7 12 6
"Chukker" 125 deg. F. Test per 2 tins	7 10 6
"Chukker" 125 deg F. Test in bulk per 8 Imp. Gls.	6 6 6
"Victoria" 125 deg. F. Test per 2 tins	6 4 9
"Victoria" 125 deg. F. Test in bulk per 8 Imp Gls.	5 0 6

WEEKLY SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, April 29.

The week under review has seen a drop of about 4 As. per cent as compared with the last week end price Purchase enquiries have been limited scale and heavy stocks have tended to depress the Market. Our Forward Market evidenced an easier tendency at the outset, ruled unchanged during the middle of the week, slightly better for the succeeding two days, whereas the close of the week records once again a declining tendency. There have been fluctuations as to the extent of 2 to 4d. with not much business passing there is likely to be an air of nervousness in view of heavy stocks and fresh arrivals. The week reports 16.00 bags fresh arrivals of Java Sugar per S. S. "Dogra".

The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 16/5 and 16/2 for Java and Rs. 16/8 and Rs. 16/6 for B R B Beet Ready Sugar. Sh. 16/10 and Sh 16/7 for March, Sh 16/9 and Sh 16/8 for April, Sh 16/6 and Sh 16/2 for June. Sh 16/4 and Sh 16/1 for July/Aug/Sept Sh 16/6 and Sh 16/3 for Octo/Nov/Dec shipment for Java Sugar and Sh 16/10 and Sh 16/8 for March Shipment for B R B Beet Sugar

Total Stocks are estimated at 2,25,000 bags of Java and 1,00,000 bags of Beet Sugar.

The following are the Quotations ruling the Bazar to day:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 16/3 per cwt.

Transhipment Rs. 11/4 per cwt F B H

Shipment March Sh 16/8 per cwt F B H.

Shipment April Sh 16/7 per cwt F B H.

Shipment June Sh 16/2 per cwt F B H.

Shipment July/Aug/Sept Sh 16 per cwt F B H.

Shipment Octo/Nov/Dec Sh 16/3 per cwt F B H

Jamnagar C. I. F:—

Shipment March Sh 17 per cwt F B H.

Shipment April Sh 17 per cwt F B H.

B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—

Raedy Rss 16/7 per cwt..

Shipment March Sh 16/9 per cwt F B H.

FREIGHT QUOTATIONS.

(MESSRS. PITAMBER & CO.)

Bombay, 29th April.

Ports.	Steamers &/or Shipment	Seeds of 12 Cwts.	Seeds of 14 Cwts.	Seeds of 15 of 16 month & Cwts.	Seeds Cwts. & measurt
Hull					
	May/June/July	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6
London					
	May/June	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6
Liverpool					
	May/June/July	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6
Antwerp					
	May/June/July	14/-	15/-	16/-	17/-
Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen					
Havre					
	May/June	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6
Dunkirk					
	May June/July/Aug	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6
Barceiona					
	May/June	19/6	20/	21/	22/
Genoa					
	May/June	13/-	14/-	15/-	17/
Naples					
Trieste, Venice	May/June	14/-	14/-	15/6	16/6
New York	May				35/

Remarks.—During the week under review, a fair amount of business was done particularly for Antwerp, Hull and Dunkirk.

The tone of the market is steady.

The following business was done during the week:—

British India booked about 5000 tons for May at 12/6 and 15/6.

Anchor Line booked about 3000 tons May shipment by S.S. "Massilia" at 11/6 and 14/6 and 12 and 15.

Holland British India booked about 1500 tons for May at 14 and 17 and for June/July/August at 12/6 and 15/6.

Killick booked 750 tons for July and 500 tons for August at 12/6 and 15/6.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through C. M. PAREKH.)

Bombay, April, 29th.

JUTE.

Albion ..	583	Howrah ..	50/12
Alliance ..	655	India ..	
Alexandra ..		Kamarhatty	735
Anglo-India	491	Kankanarrah	566
Auckland ..	350	Kelvin ..	950
Barnagore ..	260	Khardah ..	540
Baily	2:0	Kinnion ..	1180
Birla ..	14/7	Lansdowne	330
Belvedere ..	660	Lawrence ..	744
Budge-Budge	628	Lothian ..	565
Caledonian	730	Naihati ..	631
Chapdani ..	198	National	36/10
Clive ..	45/6	New Central	685
Craig ..	6/10	Northbrook	65/12
Cheviot ..	363	Nudea ..	53/8
Dalhousie	548	Orient ..	310
Delta	672	Presidency ..	11/8
Empire ..	62/4	Reliance	89/8
Fort Gloster	1010	Soorah ..	33/4
Fort William	413	Standard ..	540
Gondalpara..	1235	Union ..	780
Gourepore	800	Waverly	9
Hukumchand	18/2	HESSIAN	15/13
Hooghly ..	106	JUTE	13

COTTON.

Agra United		Dunbar	235
Bowaria		Keshavram Cotton	4/4
Bengal Nagpur		New Ring..	

COAL.

Burrakur	15/12	Kurdi ..	
Bokaro Ramgur		Neetooria ..	
Gusick & Musalia	6/10	New Kendah	4/8
Katras Jherriah ..		Raneegunge	36/4
		Samla Kendra	

MISCELLANEOUS.

B.B. Petrol'm.	7/2	I. Standard	
B.I. Corporn.	4/8	Wagon	30/4
B.I. „ D		Marsballs	3/4
Burma Corp ..		Madon Theatres	5/4
C.P. Cement ..		Scindia Steam	..
Howra Oil ..		Titagar Paper	..
Hume Pipe		Thorney Croft	..
I.I. Still	10/10	Imperial Bank	1490
		.. Conty.	372
		3½% Paper	79/6
		45-55 Loan	

Remarks.—Jute shares opened quiet, closing steady. Cottons were improving Coals were quiet. Government Securities remained firm. 4 per cent New Loan (1965-70 %.

LINSEED OIL.

London, April 28.

Linseed, Oil naked, London, cwt:—

May|Aug. delivery sellers 32.

Sept|Dec. delivery sellers 33|.

LINSEED.

London, April 28

Linseed, Calcutta, ton:—

April|May shipment sellers £18|0|6

May|June shipment sellers £18|0|0.

Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f. ton:—

May|June shipment Hull paid £15|16|3.

Linseed, Bombay ton:—

April|May shipment quoted £18|15|0.

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PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Apr.] 29.

Receipts various raw produce into Bombay upto noon the 28th inst.

Wheat	5,061	cwts.
Linseed	15,456	„
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed	363	„
Gingellyseed	252	„
Poppyseed	1,394	„
Groundnuts	4,826	„
Castorseed	3,728	„
Rice	1,474	„
Myrabollams	7,350	„
Cottonseed	1,712	„
Gram	11,699	„
Jowar	130	„
Barley	258	„
Bajree	1,570	„
Coal	415	tons.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 28.

April	13.84 plus .13
May	13.99 plus .13
June	14.13 plus .11
July	14.32 plus .14
August	14.35 plus .14
September	14.45 plus .15
October	14.52 pus .15
November	14.68 plus .15
December	14.74 plus .17
January	14.83 plus .21
February	14.84 plus .21
March	14.92 plus .21
April	14.92 plus .21
Sakellaridis, F.G.F. Spot	14.60 plus .30

SALES.

Liverpool, April 28.

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	8,000
Sales on Speculation	300
Sales of East Indian Cotton	30

LONDON METALS.

New York, April 27.

Copper, English Best Selected,	£70-7/8
Copper, Braziers, ..	..£71
Yellow Metal, ..	..£65—1/4
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands,	..£25-3/4
Corrugated Sheets, 24 Gauge,	..£14-7/8
Tin, English Ingots, ..	..£293-1 2

LONDON RUBBER.

London Apr] 28.

Smoked Sheet, Standard Ribbed, Lb, Spot	1/7-5/8 Buyers
Smoked Sheet, Standard Ribbed, lb, Spot.. ..	..1/7—7/8 Sellers
Pale Crepe, lb Spot	..1/7-5/8 Buyers
Pale Crepe, lb, Spot	..1/7—7/8 Sellers

LONDON SILVER.

London. Apr] 28.

Silver:—Litle India and China selling.

Spot	25-7/8
Forward	25-3/4

LONDON GOLD.

London. April 28.

Bar Gold Fine, per oz. £4-4-11 1/2

COFFEE.

New York Apr 23.

Coffee. Fair Rio, (No. 7 quality),

Spot 15-5/8

LONDON DISCOUNT.

London, April 28.

Interest, Day to Day Loans 3.3|8 p.c.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loans 3-1|2 p.c.

Bank Bills, 3 months 3-23|32 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months 3.3|4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4-3 4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 28

T.T. Berlin on London	20.48-7|8
T.T. Amsterdam on London ..	12.14
T.T. Brussels on London	34.93
T.T. Madrid on London	27.62
T.T. Milan on London	91.25
T.T. Berne on London	25.23
T.T. Paris on London	124.03
T.T. London on Pragne	163.00

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London. April 28.

Total Bullion	£154,202,660
Public Deposits	£ 10,200,000
Other Deposits	£ 93,600,000
Government Securities	£ 47,900,000
Other Securities	£ 42 200 000
Notes and Coin	£ 36,400,000

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The S. S. "Mooltan" with the English mails sails at 1 p.m.

Indian Merchants Chamber, Quarterly meeting, 3 p.m.

St. Teresa's High School, Annual Prize Distribution, St. Xavier's College Hall, 5 p.m., Major-General E. S. Girdwood, C.B., C. M. G., presiding.

SUNDAY, May 1.

Public meeting, Sir C. J. Hall, 6 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. M. K. Patel's lecture on "The present situation, Hindu-Muslim Unity, part played by the Parsis in the political evolution of the country". Mr. P. J. Murzban will preside.

VAISHYA LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB

All members are invited to attend at the annual general meeting decided to be held in the Club-rooms to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaum, Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (B.T.), when Shriyut Pandit Dwijendranathji Sharma will deliver a lecture on "Maharajah Shivaji."

DEPRESSED INDIA ASSOCIATION.

An urgent meeting of the Working Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Reading Room.

J. P. MUNICIPAL GUJARATI GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The annual prize distributios gathering of the above school will be held to-day (Saturday) at Nur Baug, Mazagaon, under the presidency of Mrs. Shafi C. Tyebji.

THE ART SOCIETY OF INDIA.

Mr. V. V. Wagh, sculptor will give a practical demonstration in clay modelling at his studio No. 6, New Queen's Road on Saturday the 30th April 1927 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Members are requested to attend with friends.

DISCOURSE ON "JIBANTA-ATITA."

There will be a discourse on "Jibanta-Atita" in Bengali by Professor Kar to-day (Saturday) at 8.30 p.m. in the Bengal Club premises at New Charni Road (near Krishna Cisema). All Bengalees are cordially invited to be present.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ, BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the Samaj, Swami Sambuddhananda of the Rama Krishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a discourse in English on Kathopanishad at the Terrace of Shamji Ludha Building, Matunga (G.I.P.) at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

INDIAN MUSIC AT CHOWPATTY BAND-STAND.

A concert of Indian music organised by the Municipality will be given at the Chowpatty Bandstand, to-morrow (Sunday) commencing at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) by Mr. Damodar Jagjiwan Master.

MAHILA MANDAL SPRING FESTIVAL.

To-day (Saturday) at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.) a social gathering of women to celebrate the Spring Festival will be held at Damodar Thackersey Moolji Hall, Poibawdi, Parel, under the auspices of the Mahila Mandal, Parel (the Women's Branch of the Social Service League, Bombay) Dr. Miss Lanibai Manker will preside.

MATUNGA BABY WEEK EXHIBITION.

The opening ceremony of the Exhibition in connection with the Matunga Baby Week's Committee will be performed to-day (Saturday) in the premises of the Byramji Jeejeebhoy Children's Home, near King's Circle Gardens, Matunga, 3.30 p.m. Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay presiding.

BHATIA SPORTS

The third annual Athletic Sports of the boys and girls of The Bhatia Community will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.15 p.m. (S.T.) on the grounds of the Elphinstone High School, Dhobi Talao, Bombay. Mr. Purshottam Jivandas Mooljee will preside and distribute the prizes.

GITA CLASS.

Swami Sambudhananda of the Ram Krishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on the Bhagvat Gita at Devkarbhai Mansion, Parel, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.)

The Swami will also hold a public class on the Bhagvat Gita at Dr. Chota Lal's bungalow, Borivli, the same evening at 7 p.m. (S.T.)

MAHARASHTRA MUSIC CONFERENCE.

The members of the Working Committee of the First Maharashtra Provincial Music Conference of the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya, are requested to be present at the meeting to be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Parmananda Jeevandas Dharmasala, opposite Gopaldas Burfeewala, C.P. Tank, to discuss the place of the second Conference to be held in the month of December, 1927.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY.

The following candidates have passed the M. C. P. S. Examinations held in the current month:

SECOND M. C. P. S. EXAMINATION: Joshi, Shrikrishna Ramnarayan.

FINAL M. C. P. S. EXAMINATION: Marathe, Ramchandra Dattatraya; Pherwani, Lilaram Narsingdas.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for the Straits (including Siam, Borneo Federated Malay States Johore Malacca, Netherlands Indies, Phillipine Islands, Penang, Selangore and Singapore) and China via Negapatam will be closed at General Post Office at 6 p.m. on Sunday, the 1st May, 1927, per s.s. "Tara."

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 1st May, 1927.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The homeward P. and O. Mail steamer "Macedonia" with the mails from Bombay of the 16th inst. arrived at Marseilles at 8.30 a.m. on the 29th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. and O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

ANNIVERSARY DAY OF ZOROASTER.

Under the joint auspices of several Zoroastrian Associations, a gathering will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-day (Saturday) to celebrate the anniversary day of the Parsi Prophet Zoroaster, which falls to-day according to the Parsi reformed calendar.

A jashan will be performed at 5 p.m. officiated by Khan Bahadur Dastur Noshirwan Kekobad followed by sermons and lectures from Ervad M. P. Madan, Aga Poure Davoud, Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, Ervad Rustamji Dinshawji and others. There will be Persian and Gujarati recitations and songs.

BOMBAY PRESS WORKERS' UNION.

A meeting of all the Press workers in Bombay will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, opposite Badam Wadi, Girgaum Back Road. Messrs. N. M. Joshi, D. R. Thengdi, F. J. Ginwala, S. H. Jhabwala, K. N. Joglekar and others will address the meeting. After the meeting, all the Press workers are requested to proceed to the Foras Road Gardens and join the workers' procession which starts from that place at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in connection with May Day celebrations.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY.

ISSUE OF SUMMONS ORDERED

Mr. Jamshedjee Hormusji Doctor, Senior Medical Inspector B Ward of the Bombay Municipality, presented information before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, the Second Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court charging one Noormahomed Hassan, a rent-farmer of His Highness the Agakhan's Estates, with attempting to bribe a public officer and obtained summons against him.

Mr. Doctor in the course of his information alleged that on January 14th last the respondent went to him at his office at Sandhurst Road at about 7-30 a.m. with a Hindu companion and gave him (Doctor) a sealed envelope saying that it had been sent by His Highness the Agakhan. Doctor refused to accept it as it bore no address on it but the respondent persisted in his request. Doctor thereupon opened the envelope in the presence of his assistant and found three currency notes of Rs. 5 each in it. Doctor handed over the money and the envelope to his assistant and asked him to send a report to the Assistant Health Officer of the Municipality whereupon the respondent stated that he was asked to bear that envelope as a Christmas present by the Aga Khan and that if Doctor did not wish to accept it, it should be returned to him. Doctor however did not return the money and sent the necessary report.

Continuing Mr. Doctor stated that the time when the money was sent to him, he was taking a leading part in a suit filed by the Municipality regarding the Nishanpada Estates of His Highness the Aga Khan. He alleged that the respondent had tried to bribe him by bringing the money to him and had thereby committed an offence. He therefore prayed for process against the respondent.

The Magistrate ordered the issue of summons against Noormahomed.

COLABA TRAGEDY SEQUEL

5 BHAIYAS COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Krishnanand Somar, Burmadin Bansari, Jung Bahadur Sing, Ramanand Ramsajivan, Mataprasad Chavarjan, five of the 18 Pardeshi Bhaiyas who were charged with rioting and causing grievous hurt were committed to the sessions of the Bombay High Court by Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday morning.

It may be recalled that on February last following a quarrel on the water tap, several Pardeshi attacked the room of Laxmibai Wassudeo in the Chanda Ranji Chawl at Colaba. It was alleged that Krishnanand dealt a lathi blow on Laxmibai which missed her but struck the child in her hand and caused serious injury on its head. The child was removed to the hospital where it died of the injuries. The police had arrested in all 19 persons and 18 of them were charged before Mr. Khandalawala with rioting and culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

Mr. H. B. Spencer conducted the prosecution while Messrs. S R. Banaji, Vijayakar and Parikh defended the accused.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate committed the above five accused to the Sessions and discharged the rest on the ground that no case had been made out against them.

"C." WARD BYE-ELECTION.

The Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary, published on 29th April announces the names of the five persons validly nominated with their respective abodes and descriptions and the names of the persons subscribing their respective nomination papers as proposers and seconders. The five candidates are; (1) Mr. Gordhandas Goculdas, (2) Mr. Jagjiwan Ujamsi, (3) Mr. Motilal Narandas Dalal, (4) Mr. Narottam Javerchand, and (5) Mr. Punamchand Gulabchand.

The Poll will be taken on Wednesday the 4th May 1927, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Cruickshank Road, opposite the Elphinstone High School.

ANOTHER PROTEST AGAINST INCREASING TRAM FARES

At an urgent meeting of the Managing Committee of the Madrasee Union, Bombay, held on the 28th April, the following resolution was passed:—

"This meeting of the Managing Committee of the Madrasee Union, Bombay, strongly disapproves of the proposal to increase the tramfares and requests the members of the Municipal Nationalist Party to oppose the report made by the Tramways and Telephone Sub-Committee when it is placed before the Corporation for approval.".

ACCOUNTS CLERKS' EXAM,

A resolution of the Government of Bombay lays down that the examination qualifying for the posts of Accounts Clerks and Local Fund Accountants which had been fixed for October 1927 should be further postponed till October 1928.

A COOLIE VICTIMISED

Bala Ragu a coolie working at the Byculla Railway Station was victimised by a wholesale dealer in opium and found himself accordingly placed Mr. Junglewalla, 6th Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court on a charge of illicit possession of opium. Some Mahomedan, it appears, asked him to take a bundle of clothes to some distance when Mr. Hawes of the Excise Department stopped the coolie from proceeding further and examined the bundle which was found to contain 15 lbs. of opium valued at Rs. 1500. Mr. Hawes told the Court that from inquiries made, the accused was a casual labourer and evidently knew nothing of the contents. His Worship, accordingly acquitted the accused.

BIRTHDAY OF H. H. AGAKHAN.

In honor of the 50th birthday of His Highness the Agakhan Mrs. Janabai Ebrahim Ismail Cassam, Hon. Captain of the Khoja Ladies' Volunteer Corps, gave an entertainment to the members of the said Volunteer Corps, when several Khoja, European and Parsi Ladies were also invited at her place of residence, Star Mansion at Fazal Road, Colaba, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Janabai Kamodia said they were celebrating the Golden Jubilee of His Highness who was taking very keen interest in the welfare not only of His Highness' followers but of the whole India, and was held in high esteem and love by all the communities. His Highness, she added, was endowed with calm, peaceful and cheerful disposition, and all who came in contact with him were simply charmed by his elegant manners and generous disposition.

After partaking of the refreshments provided, the party broke up late at night wishing long life and prosperity to His Highness the Agakhan.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

PROCESSION AND MEETING.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Secretary, The May Day Celebration Committee, writes the following:

"Unprecedented Mass demonstrations are to be the features of the May Day celebrations that are being celebrated in Bombay, for the first time in the history of Indian Labour. To-day (Saturday) Messrs. Spratt, Jhabvala, Joshi, Thengdi, Ghate and Mirajkar will go through the labour area, during the course of the afternoon, and exhort the workers to join the procession on Sunday, May 1.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday (May 1) the procession will start from the Municipal Gardens at Foras Road Junction, with Band and other accompaniments. Every one will be provided with Red flags as far as possible. The procession will march through Kamatipura, Madanpura, Saukli Street, Victoria Gardens, Lalbag, and here it will take a turn to the meeting place at DeLisle Road, where a huge mass meeting will take place, at 6 p.m. under the presidency of Comrade D. R. Thengdi, Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress and President of the Workers and Peasants Party. Other labour leaders will address the gathering.

PASSENGERS' DAY

RAILWAY OFFICIALS INVITED.

Invitations have been sent to the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railway officials and Government Senior Inspector of Railways, Agents of the B. I. S. N. Co., and Bombay Steam Navigation to be present at the public meeting to be held on the 4th prox. (May) at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to observe the Passengers' Day.

A WARNING NOTE TO MOTORISTS

USEFUL SUGGESTION BY W. I. A. A.

The Secretary of the Western India Automobile Association, writes:

"It frequently happens that when one motorist is following another he notices something amiss with the car ahead of him. A door may be open, luggage may have fallen off or appear insecurely fastened, a wheel may be wobbling or the rear-light may have gone out. Circumstances do not always permit of the leading car being overtaken and the 'Safe Driving Committee of the Western India Automobile Association' suggests therefore, that the driver of the following car should give three short blasts with his horn, followed by a long one, to indicate to the leading driver that something is wrong and that it is advisable to stop."

PARSIS AND POLITICS

The first political meeting under the auspices of the Mazdayasni Mandal, will be held at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at which Mr. M. K. Patel will deliver a lecture on "The present political situation in India, with special reference to the Hindu-Muslim Unity and the part played by the Parsis in the political evolution of the country." Mr. Rusi Bhesania will render music on "Indian Unity and Brotherhood." Mr. Pherozesha Jehangir Murzban will preside. Members of all communities are invited to attend the meeting.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

MAY.

NEW YORK.

	April 29
Previous Closing Rate	15.05
To-day's Opening Rate	15.00
Difference	—.05
To-day's Closing Rate	15.00
Difference	—.05

LIVERPOOL.

	April 29.
Previous Closing Rate	8.08
To-day's Opening Rate	8.12
Difference	+.04
To-day's Closing Rate	7.99
Difference	—.09

Broach, April/May Expectations Rs. 301

LONDON SILVER MARKET

LATEST QUOTATIONS

	April 29.
Silver Ready	25 12 0
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PEDDAR ROAD MOTOR SMASH.

FURTHER EXPERT EVIDENCE

Further expert evidence was recorded before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, the Second Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court on Friday afternoon, in the Pedder Road smash case in which Mr. Russa H. Mehta was charged with rash and negligent driving.

Captain F. W. Latham of the Royal Army Service Corps who was examined deposed that he had driven motor cars for the last 18 years and had won prizes in several reliability trials. Witness had examined car No. Y563 at the instance of the Commissioner of Police on March 18. He had visited the scene of the accident in question. From the nature of the damage to the tree and the motor car, witness was of opinion that at the time of the impact the car must have been driven at a speed of a little over 30 miles an hour.

After some more evidence was recorded further hearing was adjourned to May 4.

OTOR ACCIDENT AT BORE GHAT.

Messrs. Manchershaw B. Chothia and Co., Solicitors for Dr. Patel write:—

Our client's motor car was being driven slowly and on the right side The said car had proper brakes and had also a horn which was being blown all the while. The accident occurred not on account of any negligence whatsoever on the part of the driver of our client's motor car but on account of the negligence on the part of the persons waiting on the Road some of whom were injured.

AFFRAY IN MEDOWS STREET

The Medows Street corner was thrown in consternation, and quite a large number of people gathered round about at about 8-30 p.m. on Friday, when two persons were seen running towards this direction from the Church Gate Street. At the place where the Medows Street shoots out into the Esplanade Road these persons, the pursued and the pursuer met at close quarters and it is alleged the pursuer who seemed to be dressed like a Muhammadan flonished a dazzling knife and stabbed the other man, who evidently, it is said, was an webone Hindu. The injuries, however, did not seem to be dangerous, though it was enough to bring down much blood. The assailant however, was caught and taken to the Police Station. The case of the altercation appears to be money.

THE MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION C. WARD.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Of the five candidates contesting the vacancy caused by the sad death of Mr. Gulabchand Devchand the two candidates have come in the field of late, and till they state by way of manifesto what they stand for, they may be taken as simply standing they knew what for, and no more and in consideration of claims of candidates may be left out for the present.

Of the remaining three candidates you have plumped for Mr. Ujamsi, who no doubt is a rich possibility, but if what you claim for him is all that he stands for, I am afraid, on account of his past he stands for little. On that count Mr. Gordhundas Goculdas Morarjee would make equally suitable possibility because of his enthusiatic work amongst the Bhatias.

But if past is to be any indication of the future, in my opinion, Mr. Motilal Narandas Dalal should make the most desirable candidate. At least he should have claimed your notice, if not attention. He was the active treasurer of the Special Congress held in Bombay, and rendered accounts to the Reception Committee within a month of its holding, a feat which has not been performed before or after.

He was an active member of the Home Rule League, the precursor of political activity that followed, and in which Mr. Motilal had his share, he being one of those who signed the Satyagrah pledge, and thus is not that kind of politician who sprout out at or about the election time.

Those who know him agree in saying that socially, politically, commercially, and otherwise they know him to be dependable and worthy of his claims being considered, and it is from this point of view that I wish to place him before you for such attention and action as this calls for. Yours &c.

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FIVE MEN ARRESTED

MUSJID BUNDER MURDER

POLICE OFFICIAL'S REPORT

The following report has been submitted by Rao Saheb Tawde, Superintendent of Police, B. Division to the Commissioner of Police.

The complainant Rupchand Sheshmal is a Shroff and has his pedhi on the first floor of a house at Musjid Bunder Road. At about 1 p.m. on Thursday he left his pedhi in charge of his servant named Hansraj aged about 16 years and went to Crawford Market for the purpose of buying some fruits. At about 2.15 p.m. on receiving certain information the complainant went back to his pedhi and on examining the place found the body of his servant lying under matresses in a pool of blood. He also found his safe open and gold ornaments of different descriptions collectively valued at Rs. 30,000 removed away from the safe. The complainant then reported the matter to the police. Inspector Baker and his staff at once proceeded to the spot followed by Superintendent Ragunathrao Tawde and the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime. The culprits appealed to have gagged the boy and stabbed him in the neck. A broken knife stained with blood used by the culprits was found in the inner room. Some mangoes and mango skins were found by the side of the body of the deceased. A jemmy was found in the outer room. All these articles were taken charge of by the police.

Five men have been arrested so far and the police enquiries are in progress.

"DELIBERATE AND PREANANGED PLAN"?

SEQUEL TO HANSAS MURDER

Further enquiries in regard to the diabolical murder of Hansraj Halji a Marwari boy committed on Thursday afternoon at Musjid Bunder show that the raid on the Marwari's pedhi was deliberate and a pre-arranged plan carefully carried out. Though the police are reticent at present they are hopeful of being able to brin the criminals to book. It is believed they are already in possession of certain clues which would ultimately lead to very important results. Rupchand Seshmal, the owner of the pedhi in an interview to a representative of the "Chronicle" said on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. he saw three Bhaiyas sitting on a bench near his pedhi. He asked them the reason of their sittings there when they replied that they wished to see the Bhaiya watchman of the building who was their friend. Rupchand also said he had seen the three Bhayas in question for the last three years frequenting the Bhaiya watchman of the building. The police have arrested the Bhaiya watchman named Sitaram on suspicion and enquiries are in progress.

Rao Bahadur B. N Athavale, Coroner held an inquest on Friday touching the death of Hanasraj Halaji.

Dr. W. Nunan, Police Surgeon, who made post-mortem examination, said that the body was blood stained. There were superficial incised wounds on the palm surface of the first and second fingers of the right hand. There was incised wound on the right side of the throat 34 inches long high up on the throat below the right side of the lower jaw. This wound passed across the throat severing the larynx and great blood vessels of the neck with a punctured exit wound below the left angle of the lower jaw. The tissues of the body were anæmic. The wound was inflicted during life and was the cause of death. The cause of death was haemorrhage from a stab wound of the throat involving the main blood vessels. The stomach contained a digesting meal with blood. The stab wound could have been caused by a knife like the one showed to the coroner.

Jasraj Pithaji, the cousin of the deceased Hansraj Halaji identified the body before the coroner at the inquest and said he had seen him four days ago. He received information that he had been killed. He went to the pedhi and identified the body.

Further hearing was adjourned till the 10th May.

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The Bombay Chronicle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1927.

... HUMBUG OF AN ...DIAN'' NAVY.

...econd reading of the ... the House of Lords, ...ain indulged in that ...d arrant hypocrisy ...very question rela... ...mands of the In... ...s very well from ... declaration by ...ng the recent ...s and from ...Labour mem... bers in the House of Commons when the Commons were busy with the ''report stage'' of this notorious measure, what the real objection of India is to this atrocious attempt to saddle the Indian taxpayer with additional burdens in the shape of providing for an ''Indian'' Navy which Indians cannot control and which they know will be used as a means to promote the interests of British Imperialism at their own cost. Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas brought out this question of lack of control by India over the new ''Indian'' Navy in his speech in the Legislative Assembly and the nature of the Labour amendments in the House of Commons on the occasion of the second reading of the measure clearly showed that Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Ammon, Colonel Wedgwood and others who moved them thoroughly appreciated and sympathised with the Indian point of view. The House of Commons passed the measure by 256 to 162 because of the mechanical majority which Mr. Baldwin commands, but neither Earl Winterton nor anybody else on the official benches was able to convince the Labour members that the ''Indian'' Navy Bill was a measure which would really benefit the Indian people.

Lord Winterton's noble chief in ''another place'' was more unctuous in his phraseology in explaining the benefits to India of the measure, but he let out the real reason why the Tories are so anxious to secure its passage when he told his brother Peers that the Indian Navy as developed from ''the existing nucleus of the Royal Indian local defence'' would be fitted to ''form one of the groups of overseas navies co-ordinated by a common tradition and common policy of Imperial naval interests.'' This is a valuable admission because a dependent India, denied the right of real self-government and helpless to stay the encroachment on her revenues by the Army Department, has to realise that an additional burden is now thrown upon her, the burden of providing for a naval force for which she has to foot the bill but which she cannot control. And this she is asked to do for the sake of Imperial naval interests; she is forced to bleed herself further because British Imperialism decides that there must be groups of overseas navies ''co-ordinated by common tradition and common policy.'' The tradition is foreign to her, the policy is one in the shaping of which she will, as a Dependency, never be allowed to have a voice.

Does Lord Birkenhead seriously expect that India will swallow this camouflage of an ''Indian'' Navy merely because there is a provision in the measure about training ''Indians as combatant naval officers''? In gradiloquent language he speaks of there being ''no option such as existed in the Indian Army for Indians themselves to be trained as combatant naval officers in the Indian Navy'' as if the removal of this ''option'' conferred a great boon on India. As it is, the details of this estimable training Indians will be allowed to receive are still shrouded in secrecy and what little of them is known is enough to convince India that she will have to wait for centuries before she has an adequate number of ''combatant naval officers'' of her own. What India really wants is a Navy over which she has absolute control, a Navy which cannot be used outside Indian Waters, or for purposes other than the defence of India, without the consent of the Indian Legislature, and a Navy, again, which is supported by a mercantile marine of her own. When in the House of Commons this Indian view of the ''Navy'' Bill was forced on the attention of the serried ranks of Tories, who want an addition to Britain's naval strength at India's expense, it was ridiculed by them. Mr. Thurtle then aptly illustrated the point of view from which the Tories regard Britain's hold on India by quoting from a speech by the present Home Secretary. ''Let us be frank'', said Sir W. Joynson-Hicks on a recent occasion, ''let us clear our minds of cant. We are not in India for the love of the Indian people. We are in India for what we can get out of it.'' Lord Birkenhead may talk in sonorous phrase about the Indian Navy Bill not altering ''the framework of the Indian constitution,'' and Lord Haldane may suddenly develop an economical mood and talk about saving ''India somewhat from the duty of maintaining a large Indian Army''—by locating additional British troops in India(!)—the one objective which the governing classes in Britain are concerned about in regard to India is, ''what can we get out of it?'' The Indian Navy Bill is an illustration of the process of ''getting something more'' out of India, but what Indian intelligence finds most insulting is that the process should be applied to this country with a lot of sanctimonious humbug about furthering Indian interests.

TOWARDS UNITY.

We are afraid Lala Lajpat Rai has taken too pessimistic a view of the present political situation in the article he has published on the subject in the latest issue of the ''People''. His analysis of the present constitution of the Assembly and of the relative strength that Government and popular parties can command on all controversial matters will generally be accepted by all careful students of the proceedings of the Assembly. But we fail to follow Lalaji when he goes on to criticise Mr. S. Srinivas Iyengar for pleading, with a degree of emphasis, for unity between the different parties in the Assembly that are divided on communal and political grounds. To take the political issue first, Lalaji speaks of ''mere mechanical unity between political parties'' and asks for an ''absolutely frank and clear pronouncement of principles.'' And what he wants more than anything else is a clear declaration by the President of the Congress that ''the policy of indiscriminate obstruction has failed and has no chance of success under the present constitution even as the parties are fused as he desires to fuse''. But has not Mr. Srinivas Iyengar stated in the very interview from which Lalaji has quoted at great length that ''the rules of business leave little scope for obstruction or deadlock'' and thus doubted the very possibility—let alone the wisdom—of carrying out any policy of uniform and consistent obstruction in the Assembly? But he has now gone even further. For, he has declared that the Council resolution adopted at Gauhati, so far from sanctioning any extreme policy of obstruction or non-co-operation, ''commanded the members to co-operate with the Government in all matters of national improvement.'' What ground is thus left for believing that the President desires to fuse all parties into one group merely ''for the purpose of making obstruction effective''? Of course, he does believe that, with real fusion between the Congress, the Nationalist and the Independent parties, popular members would be able ''to bend the Government to submit to the will of the people.'' Now this can only mean that unity would enable members to exert more effective pressure in all vital matters—such as Steel Protection and the rate of exchange proved to be during the last session—and even in compelling Government to concede some constitutional rights. But all this does not necessarily imply the use of the worn-out weapon of ''indiscriminate obstruction'', and veteran patriots like Lalaji, whatever political party they may belong to, need have no qualms of conscience in unhesitatingly joining and strengthening the President's movement for unifying the political parties not in the provincial and Indian Legislatures alone but also within the fold of the Congress.

On the Hindu-Muslim question again Lalaji's remarks are unduly pessimistic. Surely he should know that the utility of the communal settlement would extend far beyond the four walls of the Assembly and should not, therefore, be judged by the insignificant result it may possibly have on the loyalty of the Muslim members to the popular struggle. It is no exaggeration to state that the recent communal riots and the bitter controversies roused by them have as much to do with political rivalry as with ''religious'' fanaticism and it is the part of statesmanship to spare no efforts to bring about a communal settlement with a view not only to compose these bitter and costly differences but also to present a united front to the bureaucracy. The President of the Congress, we are glad to note, continues to work ceaselessly for the great goal of communal unity and has—in spite of the responsibility of his office—expressed his well-considered views on most of the Muslim terms. And the whole country will warmly thank him for having discussed the problem of unity, during his recent stay in Calcutta ''with Mahomedan friends belonging to Congress and otherwise, including Sir Abdur Rahim'' and for expressing his firm conviction that ''a better understanding between the communities can be brought about even in Bengal''—Bengal, which has been the hot-bed of worst communal wrangles and riots in recent times.

Mr. Srinivas Iyengar has now left Calcutta and will tour in Maharashtra with a view to arrive at a basis of understanding with the leaders of the Poona school of politics. In the interviews he has given to the Press on the eve of his departure from Calcutta, he has done well to reiterate his robust faith in the sovereign need and also the practicability of political and communal unity. May we be permitted to hope that his confabulations with the Responsivist leaders in Poona and Bombay will enable him to place concrete proposals for achieving at least a working unity between the various parties which are now divided more on personal than real political grounds and also for pushing on the discussion of the Muslim proposals, one stage further towards the cherished goal of communal unity.

ADVANCE INDIA

INDIA AND THE EMPIRE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ITS OWN MASTER.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

VI.

The Government of India thus reconstituted, in its legislative and executive branches, must be the sole supreme authority—at least within the confines of India. It may not be absolutely a sovereign body in the highly refined sense of the English jurists. A federal democratic constitution must needs leave a margin of debatable land as to the exact sovereign in the legal,—juristic—sense of the term. In India, in her present conditions that margin will necessarily be pretty extensive, since a number of definite limitations will have to be placed on the powers of the Indian legislature and the Indian executive to afford suitable safeguards or guarantees for the protection of minorities, for the maintenance of certain important interests, even for the preservation, at least for the time being, of certain institutions like the Indian States. But making allowance for these limitations, the powers of the King-Emperor-in-India, legislating with the advice and concurrence of his Commons and his Senators in India, and acting in his executive capacity on the advice of his Indian Cabinet responsible to the Indian legislature, would be parallel to, if not precisely on a par with, those of the King in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Even in regard to the constitution of the Indian Government itself while the first basic change may be, and will have to be made by the supreme legislature of the Empire,—the British Parliament,—there is no reason why powers of autonomous nature should not be vested in the Indian legislature for the subsequent reform or broadening of its own constitution. It may, if necessary and advisable, be insisted on that certain basic principles of the constitution shall not be touched, e.g., that the Indian Legislature cannot, while India remains part of the British Empire, dissestablish the monarchical form of government in the present, limited, constitutional sense of that phrase. It may even be laid down that when the Indian legislature contemplates constitutional amendments, a certain prescribed majority of the members of the Legislature shall be required to pass the proposed amendment; or, that in certain definitely stated matters, like the infringement or modification of the fundamental rights of citizenship, e.g. freedom of thought and expression, a specific reference must be made, on a clearly stated issue, to the voters in the country, before taking in hand such a change. But in all other respects, the authority of the Government of India, in its legislative as well as executive capacity, must be supreme and final, at least for the purely Indian concerns.

SECRETARY OF STATE IN COUNCIL FOR INDIA MUST GO.

On this conception of the constitution and functions of the Government of India, the present link with the rest of the British Empire, the present representative (?) of India in the League of Nations, the present head of the Indian governing bodies,—the Secretary of State for India,—will have to be dispensed with. The Indian High Commissioner will, like the High Commissioners of the other self-governing Dominions, act as the ambassador of India to the Imperial British Government; and all matters which are conducted by the Secretary of State to-day under the Montford Scheme should, under the constitution here outlined, be conducted by the High Commissioner. But the High Commissioner for India will be a servant of the Government of India, and as such responsible to that body. He will be an ambassador; he must be an agent; he can under no circumstances be the master or dictator of the Goverment of India. The powers of ''Superintendence, direction and control'' now vested in the Secretary of State, must be altogether dispensed with. If Britain desires to maintain a special department to deal with Indian affairs, that must be entirely her own concern, India can and should have no say in that. But so far as Indian revenues are concerned, or the authority of the Government of India is involved, there must be no outside authority superior to the Government of India. With the disappearance of the Secretary of State, his Council,—the India Council of to-day, will become utterly purposeless, and will have to be dispensed with as a matter of course.

As for the dealings with the British Parliament and the powers of that body in regard to the governance of India the present unqualified sovereignty of the British Parliament will have to be substantially modified, if India is at all to get real self-government. Parliament has not in the past discharged the trust reposed in it quite so exclusively in the interests of India as to make Indians feel that excess of confidence in the old lady of Westminster which would make them acquiesce willingly in the retention of the sovereignty of Parliament in the domestic concerns of this country. The Government of India must be their own master, responsible entirely and exclusively to the Indian people. The British Parliament cannot be suffered, under the pretext of watching the interests of the British element in India, or under the excuse of safeguarding the interests of minorities, or under the plea of recasting from time to time the fundamental constitution of India, to interfere in any way in the domestic affairs of India, her provinces and States, her classes and communities. Even in the matters of war and peace, though the nominal authority for this purpose must be in the King-Emperor, the common sovereign of the Empire— the King Emperor—must act so far as Indian affairs are concerned, with the advice and consent of his responsible Ministers in this country. The only authority Parliament could justly be allowed to retain will be in regard to those matters of inter imperial importance, where common imperial legislation may be necessary and advisable. Cases, like that of the Copyright Act, or Patent Act, or communications, or even a Zollverein,—to give the most extreme examples,—might be left in the sphere of the Imperial Parliament, provided that in legislating even on such subjects, Parliament shall in no way claim an authority greater than that of the local government in any dominion. To avoid disputes, and heart-burnings such matters may best be determined by previous agreement, to be translated into the necessary legislation by each Dominion through its own legislature, but in accordance with the spirit of such agreements. In cases, on the other hand, of inter-imperial relations, where any two members of the Empire are unable to agree on a common policy touching such mutual concerns,—e.g., the status of Indians in the other self-governing dominions,—the constituent parts of the Empire must necessarily be left at perfect liberty to negotiate for an agreement; and, if negotiations fail to take any measures calculated in the eyes of any of them to vindicate their position, short, of course, of violence. Retaliatory measures will, under this, be certainly in order in any country which feels itself aggrieved by the action of another; and the Imperial Parliament cannot be allowed to deny this right to retaliate, if only because that institution is unable to prevent such differences and incompetent to solve them satisfactorily to all parties concerned. If Britain considers her interests likely to suffer in any country under such an arrangement of complete local self-government in each Dominion, she might employ special commissioners at her own cost in each dominion, and make them a special kind of ambassadors. But if the autonomy of the Dominions is to be a reality at all, then the sovereign power of law-making as well as peace and war cannot be left entirely in the hands of a single legislature in the Empire, even though it be no more than a ''primus inter pares.''

DOMINIONS AND INDIA.

With India having complete self-government, in name as well as in fact, the other Dominions will automatically relax their present pose of hostility to Indian demands for equal citizenship in all parts of the Empire, which is such an eyesore to India. The Dominions feel, somehow, that however unreasonable their attitude for excluding Indians from an equal status as citizens of a common empire, the supreme might of the mother-country will be thrown in their scale of the balance. It is an instance of the old adage of blood being thicker than water,—though the blood relationship of the Boers and Britains might tax very seriously the Royal College of Heralds to establish. With the disappearance of the supreme authority of the British Government over India; with the establishment of a fully national and responsible Government in India, the Dominions will at once realise that the days when they could afford to be truculent secure in their confidence in Britain, are over. The mere fact that India is able to retaliate; and that she will retaliate if provoked beyond endurance will be enough to destroy many a claim which is to-day presented with the effrontery characteristic of the colonising European. That, however, the occasions for squabbles between equal members of the same Commonwealth might be as rare as possible, India might maintain special commissioners of her own in the several Dominions, acting as the ambassadors of India to the particular dominion each such commissioner is accredited to. And, conversely, the various Dominions must maintain their special commissioners in the country to take chrge of all matters where

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Notes of the Day.

True Sportsmanship.

In withdrawing from the hideous spectacle which he witnessed in Spain of a bull which had broken its leg and was promptly despatched by the cattle-keeper on a ranch and in refusing to witness bull-fighting, the Prince of Wales displayed the spirit of true sportsmanship. His action may have a salutary influence on the masses in Spain who are still passionately fond of the cruel sport of bull-baiting. It will certainly help considerably the efforts of humanitarian bodies in Spain which are striving to abolish this ''national'' sport of the Spaniards. But his Royal Highness will do well to go a step further and with that spirit of humanity, which prompted him to show his displeasure of bull-fights in Spain, to extend that displeasure to forms of ''sports'' which involve the killing of innocent birds and animals.

Clever Strategy.

We do not know whether the clever suggestion about the abstention from ''excisable liquor'' and from tobacco which the ''Social Democrat'' of London makes to the British working classes in order to beat Baldwin to a frazzle over the Trade Unions Bill will be taken up seriously by them, but it is an indication of how the methods of non-co-operation and Satyagraha are making their mark even in Great Britain. It is a hard job for the British working man to give up his glass of beer and his ''baccy'' but if under the stress of natural indignation against the Tory policy of curtailing his economic and political freedom and of crippling effectively the organised power of Labour for political action which the Trade Unions Bill has in view, he makes a valiant effort to forego his beer and his tobacco at least for a time, the resultant loss of revenue will no doubt bring the Baldwin Cabinet to their senses and induce them to desist from harassing organised Labour.

America's Egypt.

Britain has her Egypt, the ''protectorate'' to which she declares she has given ''independence'' but which remains shackled and chained to British Imperialism all the same. America is not to be outdone evidently in the righteous concern Britain displays for the welfare of other peoples, a concern which grows so intimate that she does not recognise that the people she ''protects'' have any concern or interest of their own. Nicaragua is to be America's Egypt. It will be remembered that the Government of President Coolidge offered the little Central American State four hundred years of protected bliss, but the wretched Liberal Party in Nicaragua politics suspecting the nobility of American motive and the American interest in keeping up the prestige of the usurper, Diaz, considered the treaty which was to usher in this bliss as the ''thin end of the wedge.'' Mr. Stimson, one of Coolidge's trusted men and an ex-Secretary for War, hopes now to call a Round Table Conference where both the Liberals and the Conservatives in Nicaragua will hear from him what excellent arrangements the American Government propose to make for Nicaragua's welfare and incidentally for the promotion of American business interests in the State. The most important of these is, of course, ''free'' elections under the direct ''supervision'' of American marines. It is not likely the Nicaraguans will appreciate this ''freedom.''

In Whose Interest?

In whose interest do Municipalities and Local Boards run the charitable dispensaries for maintaining which they obtain very often substantial amounts from the general provincial revenues? The popular supposition is that their dispensaries are meant mainly for the poor. The Government of Bombay, aware that persons who can afford to pay for treatment do trespass upon the kindness of the medical officers in charge of these dispensaries and thus become an obstacle to the poor receiving much-needed medical relief, made some rules in 1917 laying down the precise conditions under which patients who have means enough to pay income-tax can be treated in these dispensaries. These rules were revised last year. A correspondent from Thana complains that in the dispensary for the poor run by the Thana Municipality, although the grant for it has been increased and a third compounder added to the staff, the poor are driven to the wall while the middle class patients who can afford to pay for medicine benefit by the free treatment. Government ought to inquire carefully in this matter. The officer in charge of the dispensary is a Government servant whose services have been lent to the Thana Municipality.

''Sanj Vartman'' Silver Jubilee.

The ''Sanj Vartman'' completes the twenty-fifth year of its existence to-morrow. We congratulate Mr. Rustom N. Vatchaghandy, the Editor-Proprietor of the paper and all those associated with its conduct on the happy occasion of its silver jubilee. The ''Sanj Vartman'' is one of the most popular and financially successful evening papers in the whole country. It has owed its success and popularity as much to the independence with which it has espoused the national cause as to the enterprise of its proprietor. We wish our contemporary a long career of growing prosperity, usefulness and success.

''The Indian.''

We welcome the advent of a new monthly periodical in London devoted to the discussion of Indian topics from a nationalist viewpoint. The journal owes its appearance to the untiring energy and patience with which Mr. Vishnu R. Karandikar has been emphasising the need for the Indian community in England to have a journal of its own to keep the British public in touch with the true facts about India. ''The Indian'' will, we hope be as useful as ''India,'' the weekly journal printed in London, which in former days, did valuable work for several years in keeping before the British members of Parliament the Indian viewpoint. ''The Indian'' has a Socialist complexion, a fitting tribute, perhaps, to the prominent interest in Indian affairs by British Labour.

THIN END OF THE WEDGE.

POSSIBILITIES OF MORE BURDENS ON INDIA.

"NOT A NATIONAL MARINE" SAYS MR. WALCHAND.

INDIAN NAVY BILL IN LORDS.

Interviewed by the Free Press of India, on the proposed Royal Indian Navy, Mr. Walchand Hirachand of Messrs. Tata Construction Company said: "The scheme is devoid of any element that could give satisfaction to Indian opinion. The proposal aims not at providing a national marine but at increasing India's military commitments in the guise of giving India a navy of her own. As long as India is only a subordinate branch of the British administration she can call nothing her own and so long as that state continues, as practical men, we would rather go without, as Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas stated in the Assembly "any navy or any air force or any part of the armament required for the defence of India" than agree to an intensification of our present humiliating position.

SADDLING INDIA WITH ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE.

Out of 55 crores of military expenditure, the votable portion to-day is only about Rs. 6 lakhs. The immediate additional burden consequent on the proposed Royal Indian Navy is estimated at Rs. 10 lakhs a year. But, it is clear to my mind that 10 lakhs is only the thin end of the wedge and that in the name of providing India with a navy, India will be saddled with expenditure which may even run into crores and over the spending of which her representatives will have no control. Let the expenditure be Rs. 10 lakhs or ten rupees, the principle of no expenditure without control by legislature is too important to be sacrificed for the luxury of a name without the substance.

A MERE LUXURY.

There is another aspect of the question to which attention needs to be drawn. The Indian Mercantile Marine Committee specifically recommended that the development of a navy should be simultaneous with the development of an Indian Mercantile Marine.

The Government of India are putting every possible obstacle in the way of giving effect to the modest recommendation of the Mercantile Marine Committee, to reserve coastal trade for Indian-owned ships as one effective means of developing a mercantile marine. The plea put forward for this obstructive attitude is that the Indian requirements are well served by the service maintained by British lines. If this argument is tenable at all, it applies "mutatis mutandis" to the question of navy also. Why need India have a navy which she will have the luxury of paying for but not controlling and which will be really more useful for assisting in Imperial adventures rather than in protecting Indian waters. England which admits Turks, Japanese and Siamese as cadets but does not care to admit Indians expects too much when it asks Indian opinion to enthuse over a proposal to burden an overburdened country with increased expenditure without any corresponding increase in control.—Free Press.

BIRKENHEAD'S STATEMENT IN LORDS

LONDON, April, 28.

Moving the second reading of the Indian Navy Bill in the House of Lords, Lord Birkenhead said that the Bill aimed at the development of the Indian Navy from the existing nucleus of the Royal Indian marine into an instrument which, though, primarily designed for the Indian local naval defence alone, would also be fitted to form one of the groups of overseas navies co-ordinated by common tradition and common policy of Imperial naval interest. Simultaneously the Bill would bring the Indian naval defence into its proper place within the Indian Constitution. India would thus have the opportunity of taking her place among the overseas members of the Empire, maintaining local Navies capable of co-operating in the combined policy of naval defence.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

The general policy of development now contemplated had more than once received the assent of the Imperial Conference, but the naval defence was at present outside the ambit of the Government of India Act, and the Government of India had no voice in it. There was no option such as existed in the Indian Army for Indians themselves to be trained as combatant naval officers in the Indian Naval Force. The Bill would rectify these anomalies. The Bill therefore did not alter the framework of the Indian Constitution, but there was room within the framework for the introduction of the sphere of administration such as naval defence, and the Bill purported to give effect to its introduction without disturbing the main structure.

Lord Birkenhead paid a tribute to the fine record and unsparing services of the Royal Indian Marine in the long and critical period of its history and said:—If it is now to pass, I hope its members will find more pleasure than regret in the occasion of its passing, and follow with pride the career of the Indian Navy which the Indian Marine alone has made it possible to create.

LORD HALDANE'S OBJECTION.

Lord Haldane said that the Bill would be criticised because it empowered the Government of India to create an Indian Navy in addition to the Indian Army, thus enabling a further expenditure of Indian revenues to be incurred on defence.

FURTHER EXPENDITURE OF INDIAN REVENUES.

Lord Haldane, however, pointed out that India for military purposes, was an island and could not be succoured from the north while the British Navy might sometimes be unable to be there to protect the country from sea, in which connection he instanced the case of Emden in wartime when India was without a Navy of her own. He also suggested that a portion of the military forces of the Crown which were kept in Britain might be located in India, and thus save Britain's sending out battalions to India and save India somewhat from the duty of maintaining a large Indian Army as she at present deemed desirable. Reuter.

BENGAL NATIONAL BANK

TO PAY OFF DEBENTURE HOLDERS

ATTEMPT AT RECONSTRUCTION

CALCUTTA, April 29.

The suspension of business by the Bengal National Bank had no appreciable effect on the market. A financial expert interviewed said: "The failure of the Bengal National Bank has created no disturbance, much less panic, and news that I received to-day to the effect that a serious attempt is being made to pay off the debenture holders, so as to enable the reconstruction of the Bank and its inauguration, under more favourable auspices, has reassuring effect on the market."—Free Press.

CAUSE OF SUSPENSION.

SEQUEL TO POLITICAL SITUATION?

CALCUTTA, Apr. 29.

The "Statesman" understands that the decision of the Bengal National Bank to suspend payment is, in part, a sequel to the political situation which developed in connection with the appointment of Ministers in Bengal. Mr. B. Chakravarthi, it is pointed out, had a large interest in the Bank.—A. P.

The "Statesman" is also informed that since the middle of March there has been steady withdrawal of investments from the Bank, while new business has not been forthcoming. Matters were further complicated by the fact that money has been tight for a considerable time, while the Bank rate has been ruling at seven percent. It is understood that the Calcutta Corporation has more than two lakhs invested in the Bank.—A. P.

GENERAL FEELING OF REGRET IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Apr. 29.

In regard to the suspension of payment by the Bengal National Bank, the "Statesman" states in its news-columns: "Enquiries made in reliable circles indicated that other considerations apart, the decision to suspend payment is in part sequel to the political situation which developed in connection with the appointment of Ministers In Bengal. It is stated that the action of Mr. B. Chakravarti who has large interests in the Bank was strongly resented by certain political parties which by means of press propaganda sought to undermine the confidence of clients of the Bank and also to deter the debtor public from dealing with it. Strong personal attacks were also made upon the Minister and the Manager of the Bank. It is alleged, that the "enemies" of the Bengal National Bank did not find it difficult, although their efforts were very general in application, to cause suspicion in the minds of the Indian public. It was further stated that the effect of suspension would have very wide reflex on Indian business for many years. Certain Indian merchants had worked patiently in the face of the greatest difficulties to establish confidence in the integrity and capacity of those directing Indian concerns. Many ventures had failed but the Bengal National Bank carried on for many years in the hope that sooner or later it would win that confidence upon which alone could success be achieved. It is difficult to appreciate the baneful effects that this suspension must have on the future of Indian banking.

The "Forward" writes: The crisis in the Bengal National Bank is an event of outstanding public importance. No catastrophe in the recent history of Bengal has caused greater pain or given ruder shock to public sentiment. It has been the symbol of Bengal's desire and striving for economic salvation. We must hope that the public will yet see their way to rehabilitate the position of the Bank, to knit together if possible the broken fragments and to place it on a sounder business and economic basis so as to ensure a bright and prosperous future.

"Basumati" writes: The failure of the Bengal National Bank is nothing short of a national calamity. Public-spirited citizens should come forward with proposals for reconstructing the Bank on a sound basis if possible.—Free Press.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

CRESTA RUN WINS

DEADHEAT FOR SECOND PLACE

LONDON, April 29.

The following is the result of One Thousand Guineas: Cresta Run comes first.

Booklaw and Endowment dead-heated for the second place. Buvette and Anahid did not run. Otherwise runners were identical with probables.—Reuter.

At Newmarket the weather was glorious. Escalator went off slowly and was last throughout. Cresta Run speedily took up running from Esclaramonde, Booklaw, Endowment, Arete, Elfinette, Sundry; Beam and Grand Vitesse. After half mile, Cresta Run was well clear Esclaramonde, Booklaw and Endowment with Sundry just in front of Beam. Endowment drew up Booklaw and racing into dip, the pair challenged Cresta Run who held them off and won comfortably. Beam was fourth. The time was one minute thirty-eight seconds.

BETTING.

Starting Price Betting: 10 to 1 Cresta Run; 13 to 2 Booklaw, 3 to 1 Endowment. Twenty-eight ran. Won by two lengths.—Reuter's Special.

LONDON DIAMOND MARKET

WEAKENING OF SHARES DUE TO S. A. BILL.

LONDON, April 29.

There is uneasiness in the diamond world in London at the speech of Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, Chairman of the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa. In the South African Assembly during the second reading of the Precious Stones Bill. Sir Oppenheimer predicted that unless the output of alluvial diamonds was regulated, time might come when it might not pay to produce diamonds in South Africa. The Bill which aims at giving the South African Government wider powers of control over diamond industry was read, for the second time without division, although there was considerable opposition to the provisions of the Bill relating to the limitation of owners' rights in diamond yielding farms.

The diamond share market in London has shown considerable weakness to substantial selling as a result of alarm. Hatton Garden, however, is reported to be not particularly concerned at Sir Oppenheimer's prediction, one dealer declaring that production was controlled by such powerful syndicate, that there was not the slightest fear that it would eventuate.—Reuter's Special.

THE CHARKA IN ENGLAND

An Indian lecturer who has been touring the mining areas in March writes the following impressions as regards the Charka or spinning wheel movement as a source of additional income to the British worker:—

"I found that the spinning wheel has got a position in the life of the industrial population here. I took the opportunity of discussing the advisability of starting a concerted move among the workers in these parts to revive the spinning wheel. The miners and others are at present having either no job, or if they have any it does not bring them sufficient for the necessary equipment for the ordinary decent comforts of life. I had several talks with the different workers, and every one of them was enthusiastic about the possibilities of the movement succeeding in this country."—"The Indian."

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

DENIAL BY B. B. C.

LONDON, April 28.

The British Broadcasting Corporation denies that it is experimenting at Daventry with short wave lengths, and declares that even if it were, the prospects for the Empire broadcasting service would be faint.

The statement cabled earlier was apparently due to confusion as to what was happening, namely, work has been proceeding at Daventry for some time in connection with the regional stations scheme that will, it is hoped, solve the problem of an alternative programme.

A new station has been almost completed at which it is intended to transmit, for experimental purposes, on wavelength, between three and four hundred metres, compared with 600 metres of the ordinary station at Daventry.—Reuter's Special.

(The message referred to above and which is dated April 26, is reproduced below: "The 'Daily News' says that experiments with short wave transmission at the Daventry broadcastnig station have shown that it may soon be possible to broadcast practically throughout the Empire. This possibility is now being seriously explored.")

BRITISH CONCESSION IN DANGER.

TROOPS BILLETED AT CONSULATE

"BEWILDERING" SITUATION IN CHINKIANG

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT OF HANKOW?

LONDON, April 29.

The military situation in China is authoritatively described in London as "bewildering". For instance, Tso, the local Commander of Chinkiang, has again occupied the British Concession and billeted troops at Consulate, in spite of orders to the contrary from Chiang Kai-shek. The political situation is described as "indefinite". Sir Miles Lampson has been in constant communication with London. Apparently representatives of Powers at Peking are still engaged in discussion.—Reuter.

HEAVY SENTENCES ON COMMUNISTS

LONDON, April 29.

Peking.—Special Court has sentenced three men and one woman Communist captured in the raid on Soviet Embassy compound to twelve years' imprisonment and six others to two years' imprisonment. The wife and two daughters of Litachao and some other arrested persons have been released. None of the Russian arrested persons has hitherto been sentenced.—Reuter.

HANKOW TO BE BOMBARDED AGAIN?

CABINET POURPARLERS

CALCUTTA, Apr. 29.

A special cable to the "Forward" says: It was reported last ight, says the "Daily Herald" that a proposal to bombard Hankow and to re-occupy the British Concession under cover of the bombardment was again under consideration of the Cabinet.—Free Press.

EXCHANGE OF FIRING

RUGBY, April 28.

The British gunboat "Cockchafer" has again been fired on from Hsiakwan when leaving Nanking. She returned the fire with machine guns. The United States minesweeper "Penguin" was engaged by rifles and field guns below Kiangyin and four of her men were wounded.—B. O. W.

5 SQUADRONS OF AEROPLANES FOR CHINA

RUGBY, April 28.

The Secretary for Air, replying to a Parliamentary question, stated that the strength of the air units in or on their way to China was equivalent of five squadrons of aeroplanes with a personnel of 700 of all ranks.—B. O. W.

SITUATION AT YUNNANFU QUIET

LONDON, April 28.

Hanoi.—The Authorities here have received reassuring telegraphic reports from the French consul at Yunnanfu with regard to the situation in the province of Yunnan which owing to the recent coup d'etat against Governor Tangshiyao has been causing some anxiety. It appears that military chiefs who overthrew the Governor are still in power. All is quiet at Yunnanfu.—Reuter.

"RUSHING ENGLAND INTO WICKED WAR"?

PROTEST AGAINST POURING TROOPS INTO CHINA.

The following is the text of the resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Union of Democratic Control, April 13, 1927:

"The Union of Democratic Control declares that the action of H. M. Government in pouring troops into China is inflaming anti-British feeling amongst the Chinese, is endangering British lives, and is partly responsible for the deaths which have already taken place.

"It condemns the Government's refusal to agree to an impartial enquiry into the events at Nanking, and is of the opinion that the actions of the Government appear to indicate that there are forces behind it which are seeking any excuse for armed intervention for the purpose of retaining and securing privileges inconsistent with Chinese self-determination.

"Believing that the only way of solving the Chinese problem is to abandon the unequal treaties and to settle all the remaining differences by peaceful and friendly negotiations it calls upon its constituent bodies to resist, in every possible way, any attempt of the Government to rush the country into another wicked and wasteful war."

INDIAN "SEVAKS" FOR CHINA

VOLUNTEER BOARD TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL

DHARWAR, April 29.

A meeting of the All-India Volunteer Board will be held at Bombay on May 12, to consider the following subjects:

To send an ambulance corps to China to help the Chinese in their struggle for freedom and to appoint a China Day as suggested by Mr. Gidwani.—Free Press.

NO DESIRE TO VICTIMISE MEN

B. O. C. MANAGER AND WORKERS' STRIKE

MADRAS, April 29.

The Manager of the Burma Oil Company has addressed a letter to the strikers in reply to the representation sent. He declines to take notice of representations made by outsiders and says that he will consider the grievances if they were submitted over the signatures of ten responsible workmen of the Company. He concludes his letter saying that he has no desire to victimise any men.—Free Press.

DISTRICT OFFICERS' FIAT

NO CIVIC ADDRESS TO GANDHIJI

MADRAS, April 29.

The Collector of Vellore has disallowed expenditure of Rs. 50 voted by the Municipality for presenting an address to Gandhiji. He has also disallowed the contribution of Rs. 50 made by the Municipality to the Spinners' Association.—Free Press.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha, which was to be held in Bombay on May 6, has been postponed.—Free Press.

NINETY MUSLIMS SENTENCED

EACH GETS TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

PABNA, Apr. 28.

The Session Judge to-day delivered judgment in the Lakhipur communal looting case appeal in which 90 Mahomedans were sentenced to 2 years rigorous imprisonment each for rioting. The Judge acquitted seven and upheld the conviction and sentence of the rest, observing that the sentence of two years was not excessive having regard to the atrocious and anarchical character of these offences.

In the Joshobari communal looting case appeal, in which 15 Mahomedans were sentenced to 2 years rigorous imprisonment each the judge ordered a retrial as there was defect in summoning some defence witnesses and recalling some prosecution witnesses for cross-examination.—A.P.

MAHARAJA OF BOBBILI,

DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT OOTY

OOTACAMUND, Apr. 29.

The death occurred at his residence in Ooty this morning of His Highness the Maharaja of Bobbili, of pneumonia. His remains will be taken to Bobbili.—A.P.

PRINCE DISLIKES BULL-FIGHT GAME.

BUT PARTICIPATES IN WILD BOAR HUNT

LONDON, Apr. 28.

Seville.—After visiting famous barsches of Guadalquivir and cotton plantations of Cordiadeltio, accompanied by King Alfonso and General De Rivera on Wednesday, the Prince of Wales and Prince George participated today, in a wild boar hunt at Cotodouama with many members of the Spanish aristocracy, the weapons employed being javelines and knives. In the evening the agricultural labourers of the district held a festival in honour of the Princes.—Reuter's Special.

A RIDING CATASTROPHE

COLONEL WALTER SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

LONDON, April 29.

Colonel Walter Gordon Neilson, Chief of General Staff, Aldershot Command, has died as a result of injuries caused by his horse which stumbled and rolled on him.—Reuter.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO LALAJI

HYDERABAD (SIND), April 28.

The Hyderabad Municipality has decided to present an address to Lala Lajpatrai on his visit to this town. The Mohamadan members with the exception of one opposed the proposal.—Free Press.

INDORE RIOT CASE.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S EVIDENCE

INDORE, April 29.

On the resumption of the hearing of the Arya-Muslim riot case, by the Special Tribunal to-day, General Bhawani Singh, Commander-in-Chief, Indore, gave evidence. He said, on February 14th, while he was in the Prime Ministers Office, a telephone call was received to the effect that a godown had been set on fire and that shooting was going. The Prime Minister, his Secretary and the General at once motored to the scene, and there they found about 2,000 people had gathered. They also saw a party of 400 armed Mahomedans in a threatening mood. The Prime Minister and his party then proceeded to the Subha's House to make inquiry into the matter. Hardly had the Prime Minister's party reached the Subha's House when about 300 rioters with lathis came towards them and abused the Prime Minister and the General. Witness was then ordered by the Prime Minister to send for Military. He sent his Secretary with orders in a tonga. Someone made a gesture to the mob. The tonga went a short distance, but was stopped, the mob beating his Secretary for Balwant Singh, the accused, General Bhawani Singh was asked to go in the tonga, but the mob beat him also.

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WORLD-FAMED PICTURES.

STOLEN FROM MOSCOW ART MUSEUM.

BACKGROUND OF "CHRIST" SPOILED.

LONDON, April 28.

Moscow.—Five world famous pictures have been stolen from the Moscow Art Museum, namely Rembrandt's "Christ", Titian's "Ecce Homo", Corregio's "Holy Family", Carlo Dolce's "Saint John" and Payson's "Torture Christ". The thief cut the principal parts of the pictures by Titian and Rembrandt out of the frames spoiling famous background of "Christ". Reuter.

INDORE ARYA-MUSLIM RIOT.

EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

INDORE, Apr. 28,

Dr. Ranade was the first witness examined to-day by the Special Tribunal hearing the Arya-Muslim riot case. Dr. Ranade said he held the post-mortem on Abdul Rahiman on the 15th of February and he was of opinion that Abdul Rahim had died of shock and haemorrhage due to fracture of the skull by some hard and blunt weapon.

Ismail Khan, Ramzan Khan and Subraoti mill hands, stated that on the 14th February after one o'clock while they were returning home they were fired at and wounded in different parts of their bodies. They added that the shots came from the Subhas House while they were passing along the road in front of the Subhas House. Before they were wounded, they said, the tent in the Subhas compound and the hay-stack were not set on fire and they did not see any gathering about the Subhas House. They admitted having been arrested and at present being in jail custody for offences connected with the riots.—A. P.

LINKING EMPIRE BY AIR.

SIR SEFTON'S IMPRESSIONS

LONDON, April 28.

Sir Sefton Brancker has returned to London after four months' tour in the course of which he flew over 10,000 miles in three Continents, visiting Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, Persia, India, Kenya, Italy and Germany, studying developments in the trans-Empire air line. "Given money, the thing is easy" he told Reuter referring to the proposed Central African air route.

He added that there were no technical difficulties which could not be overcome in the way of linking up the Empire by air. It was simply a question of finance and organisation. He emphasised the importance of the forthcoming tests of large multi-engined flying boats along the ocean sections of Empire air-lines. These flying boat services, he said, will be vital links in the 10,000 mile air-chain which before long should extend from London to Australia."—Reuter's Special.

NOT WHAT HE WANTED'

SIR S. HOARE'S EXPERIENCE IN INDIA

LONDON, Apr. 28.

An Indian railway official's reply to a telegram asking for full weather report when the Secretary of State for Air was in India was quoted by Sir Samuel Hoare in a lecture before Royal Meteorological Society on his recent flight to the East. The Reply ran:—"Weather conditions excellent. Everything up to time. Express just passed, though two hours late".—Reuter's Special.

OFFICER FOR POONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

POONA, April 29.

A general meeting of the City Municipality was held this evening to elect the administrative officer for the Municipal School Board. The School Board had already selected four candidates and after much discussion Mr. Wabale, the Superintendent of the Poona Seva Sadan was elected.—Free Press.

BILL TO ALTER PRESENT STEMYS

TRIVANDRUM, April 29.

...e discussion on the Namputhiri Bill ...he Legislative Council was resumed ... The mover in explaining the ...nd reasons, said that while now ...son alone is permitted to marry ...on contained in the bill is for ...for being given maintenance ...mbers marrying Namputhiri ... property, while the ...members living outside ... are made ineligible for ... mover said, this was ...rd the family property ...ntigency of grown-up ...rried. ... advised the mover ...f all Namputhi... to investigate ...assent to the ...e Bill was re... .—Free Press.

ADVANCE OKHA.

BOMBAY'S GREAT RIVAL.

SCINDIA TO RUN STEAMER LINE?

BARODA, Apr. 29.

The Director of Commerce and industries of the Baroda State declares that arrangements are being made by the State with the Scindia Steam Navigation Company to run a steamer line between Okha Bunder port and Calcutta. First steamer, "Julpuha", will reach Okha Bunder on the 1st of May. This will considerably help the mill-owners as the railway rates per candy are Rs. 11-9, while the new arrangement will cost them only Rs. 8-3.

The following note has been published by the Director of Commerce and Industries, Baroda states:—

In addition to steamers from European ports, arrangements are made for American steamers to come direct to Okha Bunder. Accordingly "Hemstead" of the Roosevelt Line has already left New York, and is expected to reach Okha Bunder in the beginning of the next month. Similarly the "Vale" of the same compay will also arrive at the port.—Free Press.

BENDIGO'S WELCOME TO DUKE

LONDON, Apr. 28.

Melbourne.—The Duke and Duchess of York spent six hours travelling in order that Bendigo might see them for one hour. Crowds were most enthusiatic and presented the Duchess with a gold nugget recalling that Bendigo had produced 600 tons of gold valued at 80 millions sterling, though she is now famous for tomatoes which the inhabitants call "red-diamonds". An excited woman trying to shake hands with the Duchess as she passed missed her hand but grabbed the bouquet leaving only strings in the hands of the amazed Duchess.—Reuter's Special.

THE THIN END OF WEDGE?

"NICARAGUA TO BE AMERICAN PROTECTORATE?"

LONDON, April 28.

Washington.—President Coolidge's speech on the foreign policy is still being discussed all over the country. Eulogy and criticism respectively, are being spontaneously poured out from the Republican and Democratic newspapers. President Coolidge's allusions to Central American policy has naturallly been singled out for special comment. The Republicans are glowing with satisfaction while the Democrats are deprecating it.

The latest move of Mr. Stimson to Nicaragua has again brought into limelight the proposed treaty between Nicaragua and the United States, by which Nicaragua virtually becomes an American protectorate which is regarded as the thin end of the wedge into a revision of Central American treaties of 1923, whereby Nilaraguan Sovereignty and independence was recognised similarly to the other Central States, though the United States was no party to the treaties.

APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT CALLES.

President Coolidge's declaration that the United States felt she was morally responsible for the Governments she had recognised north of Panama has received the approbation fo President Calles, and it is generally conceded that this principle will be extended to other Republics, the neighbours of Nicaragua, where in the event of similar occurrences as in Nicaragua presumably the United States will use the same methods for consolidating the Governments she had recognised.—Reuter.

10,000-TON LINER.

P AND O S N CO'S ORDER,

LONDON, April 28.

It is announced that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has ordered a new liner of 10,000 tons for first-class mail and passenger service from Messrs. Alexander Stephen and Sons (Clyde). It is understood that the vessel will be one of the five new mail steamers for which the company is considering tenders.—Reuter's Special.

DAVIS' RECORD BROKEN.

REECE'S PENDULUM BREAK OF 3156, UNFINISHED

LONDON, Apr. 28.

In his match against Peall at Thurstons, to-day, Reece increased his pendulum cannon break during the afternoon session to 2504, unfinished, thus beating Davis' record. At the night session he carried the break to 3156, and was still in play at the close.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Srinivasa Aiyengar. President of the National Congress, left this afternoon for Nasik.—A. P.

SHIVAJI TERCENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

OUTDOOR SPORTS COMPETITION

The conditions of entry, as laid down by the President of the Sports Committee, are as under:

(1) Unless at least 2 groups enter, no group game will be accepted.

(2) Every group of students competing any group games will have to pay an entrance fee of Rs. 2 and every group of amateurs will have to pay an entrance fee of Rs. 3.

(3) Students must send their certificates of age of their attending at schools from the Head of their schools.

(4) For individual sports, every entrant will have to pay an entrance fee of 4 annnas and others will have to pay 8 annas each.

(5) The Umpire's decisions will be final and cannot be challenged.

(6) The sports will be governed by the Deccan Gymkhana Rules.

(7) Pairs of competitors will be determined by the Umpire.

(8) For disobedience to rules or improper behaviour, a person will be liable to forfeit his entrance fees and will be prevented from taking part in the events.

(9) Each candidate must be over 10 years of age.

Sports will take place at Sir Vithaldas Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel.

The Sports will consist of:—Pole Jump, Malkhamb, Archery, Javelin fight, Spear throwing; Phary Gadga, Lathie, individual or group wrestling, (a) students; (b) amateurs; (c) professional, Benot Patta.

Prizes will be awarded for each variety of Sports. The Champaign prize will be awarded to the group or institution which obtains the largest number of prizes in the various Sports.

The Sports will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The time fixed is 7 to 10-30 in the morning and 4 to 6 30 in the evening.

The final events will take place on Sunday.

GIRGUAM CONGRESS COMMITTEES PROGRAMME

The Girgaum District Congress Committee is going to celebrate the centenary of Shivaji in collaboration with the Shivaji Ter-centenery Celebration Committee. The following programme has been decided upon:—

MORNING OF 3RD.

The procession will proceed from Gowalia Tank with the main procession and will branch off from the junction of the Grant Road and Lamington Road along Lamington Road and will pass to Congress House, where Puja celebrations and National songs will take place. The procession will march on to the Marathe High School.

EVENING OF 3RD.

The evening programme will commence at 6-30 p.m. Firstly there will be beautiful songs by the boys and girls of Bal-Mandal and some dialogues and at 8-30 Magic Lantern slides, showing important events and places in the life of Shivaji.

EVENING OF 4TH.

At 6 p.m. singing of ballads by the Ballad Party specially invited from Kolhapur will be a special feature of the evening.

APRIL 5TH.

At 6-30 p.m. speeches by prominent leaders in the Congress House. Names will be published later.

The public of Bombay in general and of Girgaum in particular are earnestly requested to make the celebration a success by joining in the programmes.

3RD MAY A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MAHABALESHWAR, April 29.

The Government of Bombay have under consideration representations made to them for declaring as public holiday Tuesday the May 3rd on account of the Shivaji Tercentenary Day. It is understood that Government made a reference to public and commercial bodies as to their views on the question and Indian bodies expressed themselves in favour of declaration of 3rd May as a public holiday. Orders are expected to be issued immediately declaring May 3rd as a public holiday unless it be that there has been any opposition from other circles.—Free Press.

MEANING OF TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

MADRAS, April 28.

The second day of the Sivaji ter-centenary celebrations was celebrated to-day at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, under the presidentship of Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer with much eclat. Sir Sivawamy Iyer explaining the meaning of the celebration said, that the nation should worship its hero and that was how people should be inspired to work for the country. Sivaji was called great because his abilities as Statesman, General and Administrator were pre-eminent.

Prof. Sreenivasa Acharaiar read an address on "Sivaji and Madras" in the course of which he said, that Sivaji treated all the communities equally and he had many Mohammedans as high officers. He referred to the southern compaign of Sivaji, which he said made the way easier for his followers.

The meeting was followed by a variety entertainment.—Free Press.

WOMEN'S TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

MADRAS, April 29.

Under the presidency of Dr. Muthulakshmi Ammal, Deputy President of the Madras Legislative Council, the Indian Women Day in the Shivaji Tercentenary Week was celebrated at the Triplicane High School this afternoon. Several ladies spoke. They pointed out that our nationalism was now at a low ebb and it was the duty of Indian womanhood to re-generate the nation. At the close of the meeting a procession of ladies went to Sri Parthasarathi temple to offer prayers.—Free Press.

SHIVAJI TERCENTENARY.

SPECIAL NUMBER OF THE "CHRONICLE"

To-morrow's issue of the "Chronicle" will be a SPECIAL SHIVAJI TERCENTENARY number. In addition to the usual popular features it will contain special articles on Shivaji, his times and his glorious achievements by well-known historians and publicists like Prof. Jadunath Sarkar, Mr. G. S. Sardesai, G. K. N., Maulana Shaukat Ali, —Prof. G. R. Abhyankar, Mr. V. N. Naik. It will also contain a long and extremely rare letter of Shivaji. The number will also be profusely illustrated but its price will not be raised.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS NUMBER. .. ..

ORGANISE LOCAL BODIES

RAO BAHADUR PAI'S ADVICE TO KARNATAK CONFERENCE

DHARWAR, April 29.

The Karnatak Local Bodies' Conference met here to-day under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur A. K. Pai of Bombay.

EFFECT OF COMMUNAL PREJUDICES.

Mr. C. C. Halkoti, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in the course of his address, traced the history of local self-government in India. He observed that the success of local bodies mainly depends on the patience, honesty, and tolerance of members working on these institutions. After referring to the waste of time caused by mutual recriminations in conduct of local bodies, the Chairman of the Reception Committee said: We must bear in mind that our capacity for successful administration is measured by the extent to which we, as representatives of the rate-payers, prove ourselves by action, that we can control our passions and prejudices.

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH.

The President read his address and supplemented it with remarks made "ex tempore". He traced the history of panchayats since the dawn of civilisation and referred to the system in India. The panchayats, he said, were small republics. These institutions survived in spite of successive tidal waves of invasion. They held their own till they were superceded by the British Government. The modern municipal institution was a creature of law, not a spontaneous growth.

He covered the whole field of activities of municipalities and local boards and said that Karnatak had entirely neglected the question of pure water and pure foodstuffs. The recent cholera outbreak was an instance. The figures of mortality were simply staggering. It was all due to insanitary water supply. He suggested the erection of a dam across some big water course that would ensure sufficient water supply all the year around. Karnatak might as well take a lesson from Bombay in this respect.

Criticising school curriculum, Rao Bahadur Pai said that it was based on obsolete standards. Revision of curricula was quite essential. He also advocated the establishment of a central bank for all the local bodies in the Presidency.—Free Press.

M. C. C'S NEXT VISIT?

LESSONS OF THE INDIAN TOUR

GILLIGAN'S REPORT TO CRICKET CLUB

The London correspondent of the "Statesman" wires to the paper under date:

"Most successful," would best describe the recent M. C. C. tour to India according to a report which will be put before the annual meeting of the Maryiebone Cricket Club on May 4.

Yet the tour taught its lessons, for the cricketers suffered from the peculiarities of the climate, though the tour was so arranged that Gilligan's men would be in each cricketing centre at that time of the year most suited, in point of weather, for cricket.

The report also mentions that the team had too much cricket. Too many centres were visited. The first tour being of an educative nature, the M. C. C. sportingly agreed to the elaborate programme arranged, but in the future, with the improvement in the standard of the game in India, it is plain that the next tour will be of different nature.

Visits were paid, in succession, to Karachi, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Ajmere, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Madras, Colombo, Kandy, Aligarh, Delhi and Patiala. When next the M. C. C. visit India—it will be remembered that Mr. Gilligan promised he would use his influence with the M. C. C. to arrange for regular tours—it is possible that matches will only be played in the four big centres, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, and that such visits as the team may pay to other centres will be for sight-seeing or shooting.

Acknowledgment is made of the debt of gratitude due to the Maharajah of Patiala for the sporting manner in which he placed his professionals, Rhodes, Leyland and Dolphin, at the service of Mr. Gilligan when members of the M. C. C. team had to be rested owing to injuries. The report says than on one or two occasions, notably at Lahore and Ajmere, the team would have been in serious difficulties but for the Maharajah's assistance.

Time and again it was proved that it was, to say the least, hazardous to engage in such a strenuous tour with thirteen men only. When the weather and injuries told on the tourists, Mr. Gilligan had to cable to the M. C. C. for assistance, and Mercer was sent out to join the team at Bombay. When next the M. C. C. visit India, the team will probably contain no fewer than fifteen man.

Thoroughly successful from the cricketing point of view, for the team left an unbeaten record, the tour was rendered very enjoyable (apart from the excess of railway travelling) by the hospitality shown to the team everywhere. Special mention is made of the magnificent way the tourists were treated by the Maharajah of Patiala and the Jam of Nawanagar, with the latter of whom the team spent a week before leaving India.

Reference is also made in the report to the success of the M. C. C. team which visited South America.

A RAJA PROSECUTED

ALLEGED OPPRESSION OF TENANTS

DHANABAD, April 29.

The Rajah of Palgani with his son and some of his officers, is being prosecuted before the Special Magistrate of Dumri, for alleged oppression of his tenants. There are more than two thousand prosecution witnesses.—Free Press.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

MADRAS, April 29.

The strike of the Burma Oil Company employees still continues. Following the advice of the Labour Commissioner, the men held a meeting to-day, and decided to send five representatives of the Unions to the Mayor of Installation to hand over to him a letter containing their grievances. The Manager is reported to have replied, that he would not hear their representations, as they had come through their Union, which the management, had not recognised.—A. P.

The Dewan of Mysore and Sir Prabhashankar Pattani have arrived here in connection, it is understood, with the discussion, about Reforms and the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes. Nothing is known, regarding the subjects for discussion, but defence, communications, tariff and detailed questions like traffic in drugs, may naturally be expected to be discussed.—A. P.

THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT AT NASIK

NASIK CITY April 29.

Sjt. Srinivasa Iyengar, Congress President, will arrive here to-night. An informal meeting of all the prominent Congress members is arranged to meet him and discuss with him the present situation and the question of unity amongst all sections of the Congress. A public lecture is also arranged at 6 p.m. on the Yeswantrao Patanjan.—Free Press.

ANNUAL EXODUS TO SIMLA

MOVE TO CUT EXPENSES

SUBORDINATES CAN BEAR THE HEAT

SIMLA, April 27.

It is understood that the Government of India have taken up for consideration the question of the duration of the annual move to Simla. Hitherto, the absence of suitable accommodation in New Delhi stood in the way of an early decision. Now, however, the position is changed. There are two methods by which economy can be effected, one being the reduction of the duration of the move from seven months to six or five, and the other, leaving behind the subordinate and attached offices and some of the unimportant branches of the Main Secretariat. At present, various departments of the Government of India are being sounded on the question, but it is certain that next cold weather atleast 15 to 20 per cent of those who move up to Simla will be left in Delhi, and the period of the stay in Simla is also likely to be reduced by a month. The practice of the provincial Governments in this respect is considered reasonable. Eventually, it is expected that the duration of stay at Simla will be reduced from May to the middle of October.—A.P.

FLIGHT OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT.

"SUDDEN REVERSAL OF POLICY OF PERSIAN GOVT,

LONDON, April 28.

Replying in the House of Commons to Commander Kenworthy who asked question regarding the difficulty between Britain and Persia concerning the flight of the British aircraft over Persian territory, Mr. Locker-Lampson said that it was due to the recent sudden reversal of the policy by the Persian Government which had decided not to allow an international airway along the southern coast of Persia. An agreement permitting this was signed in October 1925 by the Persian Foreign Minister and the British Minister at Teheran on behalf of the Imperial Airways.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Lampson said he believed the difficulties were in no way connected with our forbidding Persian aeroplanes to fly to Baghdad.—Reuter.

NICARAGUA AFFAIRS.

PROPOSED ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

LONDON, April 28.

Managua.—Three representatives of the Liberal insurgents have left for Managua from Puerto Cabezas on board a United States destroyer to participate in a conference with the American ex-Secretary of War, Mr. Stimson, whom President Coolidge has sent to report on the affairs in Nicaragua. The Liberal leader, Sacas, has himself declined Mr. Stimson's invitation.

Mr. Stimson is credited with having the intention of summoning both Liberals and Conservatives to a round table conference with the object of ending the protracted civil war. His proposals will include, firstly, President Diaz shall remain in power till December, 1928, secondly, immediate disarmament, thirdly, Liberals shall participate in Government, and fourthly, free elections next year under the supervision of the United States.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT AID TO DELHI UNIVERSITY.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REPORT

DELHI, April 28.

In reply to a request from the Delhi University for an enhanced grant, the Government of India announce their decision to appoint a Special Committee to go into the question of the grant to the University. The University Budgets, in the opinion of the Government, leaves uncertainty as to their financial commitments, as it provides no incentive to the University to exercise that economy, which its present circumstances render it necessary. The Committee will consist of one representative each of the University of Delhi, the Finance, Education and Public Works Departments of the Government of India.—A. P. ee

LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, April 29.

The Trade Union Congress similar to one which decided the general strike just a year ago, considered the resolution condemning the Trade Unions Bill and pledging the Conference to continue campaign against it to its utmost. The Conference by a large majority did not allow moving of an amendment, instructing the General Council to make all possible preparation to use industrial weapon by general strike if necessary and passed the resolution.—Reuter.

THE FELLOWSHIP SCHOOL

Chowpaty Sea Face, BOMBAY.

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Government Securities:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper Rs. 79/7. 5 per cent bonds 1953 103/12, 5 per cent loan 1945 103/14. 5 per cent bonds 1927 101, 1[illegible] 101.

Banks:—Imperial Bank 372.

Railways:—Bankura Damodar River Railway 76, Howrah Amta Light Railway 156, Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway rebate 99, do guaranteed 95/8.

Cottons:—Dunbar ord. 234, New Ring pref. 101/8.

Jutes:—Anglo India ord. 489/8. Auckland ord. 347, Barnagore ord. 954 Caledonian ord. 728, Cheviot ord. 365, Clive 45/ Delta ord. 636/8. Hooghly ord. 106, Howrah 50/10. Kankinarrah ord. 560, Kelvion ord. 965. Kinnison ord. 1180, Lansdowne ord. 327/8, Naihati ord. 624 National 36/6, Presidency 11/5, Union 775, Waverley 8/12.

Coals:—Bandeopur 21/4. Bhulanbararee 15. Burrakpur 15/12, Ghusick and Muslia 6/4, Katras Jherriah 56/12.

Miscellaneous:—Burn and Co. ord. 292/8. Indian Iron and Steel 11. Marshall and Co. 3/4. B. I. Corporation ord. 4/3. British Burma Petroleum 7/2, India General Navigation ord. 139.

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Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling five and thirteen sixteenths pence and demand bills were one shilling five and twenty-seven thirty seconds pence.—A. P.

COTTON BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

QUESTION OF LANGUAGE FOR WRITING MINUTES

An extraordinary general meeting of the Bombay Cotton Brokers' Association was held at the Registered office of the Association in Marwadi Bazar, on Friday afternoon, Mr. Anandilal Potdar presiding Several resolutions amending the Articles of Association were proposed by Mr. Begraj Gupta, the Honorary Secretary of the Association, and carried unanimously There was a lot of controversy on the resolution regarding the minutes of the Association's meetings. The orthodox school of merchants wanted either Guzerathi or Hindi to be the language for keeping minutes while the forwards preferred English. The controversy was calmed down by the able intervention of the President who got both the parties agreed to a resolution that allows either Guzerathi, Hindi or English as a language for writing minutes

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	2-45 Rs. 308	Rs. 302
	4-0 Rs. 306 3/4	Rs. 302
	5-15 Rs. 307	Rs. 304
	6-30 Rs. 307	304 1/4
Last	7-0 Rs. 306 1/2	Rs. 303 1/2

To-day's highest rate Apl/May Rs. 305, lowest rate Rs. 302, July highest rate Rs 310 1/2, lowest rate Rs. 306.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 29.

3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 79/3.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 94|14.

5 per cent Loan due 1960/70 Rs. 89/12

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 101/12.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 102|10.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 103/10.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 108/8.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Captain E. H. Gastrell to be Assistant Resident, Kolhapur, and Second in Command and Adjutant, Kolhapur Infantry, and to act as Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country States.

Mr. J. T. Lawrence, I.C.S., on relief, to do duty temporarily as Assistant Political Resident, Aden, pending further orders.

Mr. C. E. Ring to continue to do duty as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, pending further orders.

Mr. Dhonjishah Dosabhai Cooper, to be extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Belgaum.

Mr. J. Carter, Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, is granted with effect from the 5th May 1927, leave on average pay for eight months followed by leave on half average pay for three months and is permitted to retire from Government service on the expiry of the leave.

Mr. A. C. Saldanha, on relief, to act as Huzur Deputy Collector, Kanara, vice Mr. R. R. Sonalkar.

Mr. Ramchandra Rajaram Sonalkar, on relief, to act as District Deputy Collector, Kolaba, vice Mr. R. P. Pandit.

Mr. Raghavendra Pundlik Pandit, on relief, to do duty as Assistant Commissioner, S. D.

Jehangir Ardeshir Rustomji Cama, Deputy Collector in the Northern Division, has been dismissed from Government service.

Mr. S. D. Smith, Deputy Commissioner and Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Excise, is granted with effect from 11th May 1927, leave on average pay for six months and four days.

Mr. F. W. Grennan, Superintendent of Excise, Dharwar Sub-division, to act as Deputy Commissioner and Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Excise vice Mr. S. D. Smith.

Mr. W. E. Hogan to act as Superintendent of Excise, Dharwar Sub division, vice Mr. E. W. Grennan.

Mr. H. Denning, Controller of Currency, has been granted leave for seven months and ten days.

Mr. J. B. Taylor, has been appointed to officiate as Controller of the Currency with effect from the same date.

Mr. Rustomji Bejonji Vachha, Assistant Secretary to Government, Development Department, is granted, with effect from the 2nd May 1927, or date of relief, leave on average pay for two months.

Mr. G. C. Rowe Land Asquisition Officer for the City of Bombay, is granted, with effect from the 11th May, leave on average pay for five months and seven days.

Dr. A. N. Meldrum to be Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, with effect from 6th February 1927.

Mr. F. B. P. Lory, Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Presidency, is granted leave on average pay for three and a half months followed by leave on half average pay for three and a half months with effect from 23rd April 1927.

Dr. J. B. Mama, Officer in charge Public Health Laboratory, Poona, to be Director, ic Vaccine Institute, Belgaum.

Dr. F. Barretto, Officer in charge Publ to Health Laboratory, Karachi, on relief, ra- be Officer in charge Public Health Lab tory, Poona. laster.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. B. Payman, is I.M.S., Superintendent of Mathera two granted leave on average pay f leave on months and four days followed bd as will half average pay for such period, with effect bring the total leave to one consequent date from 16th June 1927, or su of availing.

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Rao Saheb Deputy Collector, Bombay, vice relief, to be rnandez.

Mr. J. B. . Fernandez, on relief, to do Mr. J. Distant Commissioner, C. D., vice duty as As Vaidya.

Mr. S. Baheb Govind Raoji Awati to act Rao Sa grade Deputy Collector and to as secon temporarily as Assistant Commisdo duty entral Division, from the date he sioner, r charge from Mr. S. B. Vaidya, takes ed by Mr. J. B. Fernandez. till r hidhar Balkrishna Vaidya, on re- Mr e District Deputy Collector, Dharlief, Mr. R. S. Hiremath. war, drayya Sivlingava Hiremath, on M o be District Deputy Collector, re vice Mr. M. S. Sashital, revert- B i

P. Fernandez, Medical Officer in Khan Bahadur Pestonji Sorabji , Poona, has been granted leave pay for two months with effect April 1927.

. Oka, has been placed in charge Khan Bahadur Pestonji Dispensary Poona, in to his own duties, with the forenoon of 6th April 1927.

. Trivedi, has been placed in the Civil Hospital, Sadra, temth effect from the April 1927.

S. Vazifdar is granted leave on for one month with effect from 1927.

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ADVANCE INDIA.

(Continued from page 6.)

India and the Dominions concerned might be commonly affected. This institution of special commissioner needs to be cultivated far more than it has hitherto been for in it lies the salvation of such an unwieldy, incongruous body as the British Commonwealth of Nations.

INDIA AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

With the rest of the world, India must be allowed to rank as on a par with any other country who participates, let us say, in the League of Nations. This last-named body is fraught with immense possibilities for the peace of the world and goodwill among mankind; but it will never achieve its purpose, if it remains merely as a registry office for recording the decrees of the erstwhile allies, or the chief of them. The admission, recently, of Germany on equal terms in the Council of the League of Nations has gone a long way to dispel a suspicion which, however, is even now not altogether abolished, particularly where smaller or subject nations are concerned. For Germany, too, may not have forgotten or discarded altogether her colonial ambitions of the Hohenzollern era, even though it is now governed by a Hindenburg. And so long as the League is a tool of the colonising nations of Europe each with its own dirty record of a Congo or a Senegal-Gambia, an India or an East Africa there can be no confidence in the minds like those of India and even China or Egypt, that the League of Nations will be an impartial tribunal for all. The only guarantee of making the League truly a federation of the world is to make it the common and equal property of all the civilised, self-governing nations of the world. And, whether India obtains an equal status of an original member in the League of Nations or not, she must have full powers to deal directly, through her own specially appointed diplomatic agents, with her neighbouring powers, as well as those more distant countries with which she has affinity of some sort or in which she has trade or other interests. Canada has been given the right of direct representation at Washington; there is no reason on parity of reasoning there should not have been similar direct representation in Kabul or Afghanistan, in China or Japan.

RAISING FALSE ALARMS.

CONVICTED IN KARACHI MUSLIM.

HYDERABAD (SIND), April 28

It will be remembered, that some days back several Mohamadans surrounded the office of Suddhi Sabha at Karachi and insisted on searching it, alleging that a Muslim woman was confined there with a view to her forcible conversion, to Hinduism. One Mahomadan, who had recently undergone Suddhi was arrested in that connection, for raising false alarms and inciting Mohamadans to violence and was put on trial under Sec. 107 C. P. C. The accused was convicted and was asked to furnish security or in default to undergo one year's imprisonment.

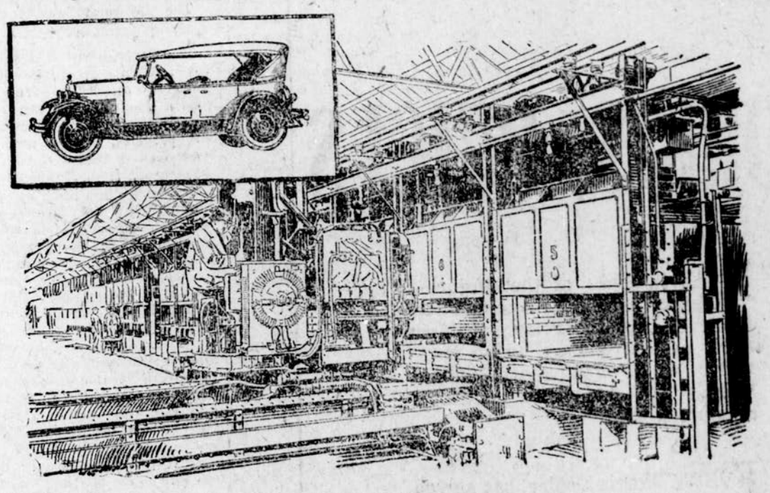
The Magistrate in convicting, said in his judgment that the accused raised false alarms deliberately, in order to create excitement among Muslims European Police Inspector said in his evidence, that the accused admitted to him that he entered the Arya Samaj as a spy and underwent Suddhi with a view to observe the doings of the Arya Samajists.—Free Press.

MAY DAY IN MADRAS

MADRAS, April 28

Arrangements are being made for the All Workers Day celebration which comes off on May 1st.—Free Press.

Mr. M. K. Shaikh, M.B.E., Collector of Thana, arrived here to-day to preside over the first session of the Karnatak Muslim Conference which is to be held to-morrow and day after. On the first day Mr. H. L. Painter, Commissioner, will open the Conference.—A. P.



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PROGRESSIVE PERSIA.

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The "Al-Ahram" writes as follows in its issue of March 27:—

The Government of Persia is awakening to modern necessities like most other Asiatic countries. It has given itself up to the study of modern resources. It is entering upon a new era of advancement and progress. Special news have reached to the effect that a railway line is being constructed from Mahmora to the Caspian sea thereby linking up Northern and Southern Persia. And whosoever cares to see a map of Persia will realise that the addition of this railway line will prove, in the near future, a strong factor in the economic and commercial amelioration of the country. It is universally admitted that easy traffic cannot be secured in these days unless there is a net, work of railways connecting industrial and agricultural centres. Nor can peace be effectively maintained in the four corners of a country except when the Police and the Army are in a position to shift their centre of activity at a moments notice. Again, the safety of a country against foreign invasion depends upon the existence of the modern means of transport as the armies of the country must be mobilised in as short a time as possible. The difficulties experienced by the Persian Government in coping with famines raging in out-of-the-way places will be done away with and the want in one place will be made good by the help given by another quarter of the country.

The proposed railway line from Mahmora to the Caspian Sea will certainly carry other benefits in addition to the commercial and economic advantages. Huge lands like Russia will have easier access to the Atlantic Ocean and will be connected at Malmora with the Railway Line of Iraq. This journey fran Iraq to Europe will be facilitated and it will take a much shorter time to journey from Teheran to Europe. The relations between Astana and Teheran will improve and traffic will be opened between Persia and the Middle Ocan. Thus adjoining and intervening places also will avail themselves of the benefits resulting from this connection with the progressive world.

Persia, however stands in need of a few other railways and perhaps this line is only a forerunner of many more which will follow in due course of time. Let us hope that new railways will be added every year and the Persian Government will follow in het foot-steps of the Turkish Government.—"Muslim Outlook."

WIRELESS BETWEEN LAHORE AND AUSTRALIA

EXPERIMENT PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

LAHORE, April 29.

Wireless signals tdansmitted from Lahore on a wave length of thirty metres are reported to have been received in Australia on the 28th March. The signals were reported in Australia in R3 strength very steady, with a pure direct current note, without any trace of fading.

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RIGHT OR INTERFERENCE?

NOTICE AGAINST AHMEDABAD CHIEF OFFICER

AHMEDABAD, April 28.

Mr. Ambalal Patel, a Municipal councillor, has issued notice against the Chief Officer, asking latter to show cause within four days, why legal proceedings should not be instituted against him, for obstructing him from doing his duty as a councillor, and for alleged insulting behaviour. The case arose out of the Chief Officer's alleged refusal to allow the councillor to examine certain documents. The councillor dwelt on his right, as a councillor to examine the records and after a good deal of correspondence, the Chief Officer finally replied, saying that a municipal councillor had no right to interfere in the municipal administration. Mr. Ambalal says in his notice that the Chief Officer has no powers under any Act to restrain a municipal councillor.—Free Press.

MR. ASAF ALI AS INDORE ADVOCATE?

TO DEFEND MUSLIM ACCUSED IN RIOT CASE,

(From a Correspondent.)

INDORE, April 29.

Messrs. Asaf Aji Barat-law, Delhi and Mirza Abdul Qadir Beg of Ajmer had interviews with the Prime Minister regarding their enrolment as Advocates of the Indore High Court this morning. They consider that the Prime Minister's attitude was fair. The result is expected to be communicated by the end of the week. The trial of the Muhammadans accused is expected to commence in the first week of May. Mirza Abdul Qadir Beg stays on but Mr. Asaf Ali returnes to Delhi and will come back in case of enrolment.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN BURMA.

COMMITTEE'S WORK IN PROGRESS

RANGOON, April 28.

The Committee recently appointed by the Local Government to deal with the technical and vocational education of the youth of the province has commenced its work. Mr. E. C. Niven, Chief Enigneer, Port Trust, Rangoon, Chairman of the Committee, addressed the members at the preliminary meeting of the Committee on a note issued to them by him dealing with the work of the Committee. After detailing the wide scope of the enquiry and the various questions, industrial and agricultural, which the Committee will have to consider, he said that it would facilitate their work if they set up Sub-Committees to deal with the different aspects of the enquiry. He proposed that the main Committee should first deal with the question of an industrial survey as a means of supplying working materials to the different sub committees in the following aspects: university and technical institute; commercial schools of all kinds; vocational schools, training for agriculture and allied occupations; and all other vocational institutions not included in the above. He thought that it would be necessary to give each sub-committee its own terms of reference upon which to report to the main Committee. The Chairman, both in his speech and note, gave prominence to agricultural problems.—A. P.

PLEA FOR JOINT ACTION

MR J C CHAKRAVARTY INTERVIEWED

CALCUTTA, April 29.

"We must present a united front to the Bureaucracy, which in its relentless zeal for peace and order is reponsible for taking away the health and happiness of some of the best sons of Bengal, by consigning them to immense hardships and indignities. We have our responsibilities to them and how we can discharge these responsibilities when we are ourselves divided and incapable of joint action," thus concluded Mr. J. C. Chakravarty, President of the last Maju Conference, interviewed on the prospect of compromise in the Bengal Con- Committee.—Free Press.

TRAVANCORE ASSEMBLY AT WORK

TRIVANDRUM, April 28.

cussion was resumed in the Travan- Legisiative Council on the Mines and als Bill. An amendment limiting ours of work to 54 instead of 60 was d. Further discussion was adjourned e next session.

Travancore Nambudri Bill, designed ulate the inheritance system and suc- n," was next taken up.—A. P.

DEVRUKHA BRAHMINS IN CONFERENCE

Devrukha Brahmins all over India in a conference lately at Dahivali, Karjat, under the presidence of Mr. n Sitaram Mukadam, M.L.C.

Narsopant Teredesai of Thana, the man of the Reception Committee, med the delegates and narrated the mstances that led to the holding of conference.

W. S. Mukadam the President, said as glad to note that in order to re- the misimpression about the com- ty Dr. Ketkar had agreed to pub- the draft prepared by the Special mittee of Thana and Bombay in the ashtra volume. Though India was of castes, good understanding among would go a long way to achieve the of Indian Nationality.

e emphasised the six duties of the mins enumerated in the Manusmruti advocated the doctrine of service and sacrifice for the freedom of the mother- try.

ter the Presidential address, resolu- advocating fusion of Brahmin sub- s by inter-marriages, the unification rahmins, founding a central body for rtaking constructive work for the bcerment of Devrukha Brahmins etc. wer adopted.

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION

The following resolution were passed at the urgent extraordinary General Meeting of the Association held on Thursday.

To call an urgent extraordinary General Meeting of this Association tomorrow at 6-10 p.m. (B. T.) for the purpose of considering over deeply over the matter of the member of this Association Mr. Ramkisan Girdharilal Lila, who has field a suit No. 916/27 against this Assosiation in the High Court of Bombay, saying that the Orders passed passed by our Mahajan are illegal, and to come to the final decision two to proceed with this Suit.

2. It was resolved after considering over the Requisition presented with regard to effecting "Umra Soda" that as already resolved before, Broach "Soda" of July to be effected from to day and new Vaida of April/May 1928 and new "Umra Vaida" my be commenced simultaneously at the time and date as may be fixed by the Managing Committee after 15th of May 1927.

3. Bhai Charandas Dewji has devised a Scheme for breeding cows and in each and every house. It was resolved after going through this resolution that a Committee of the undermentioned three members be appointed to consider and report.

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QUESTION OF RECOGNITION

(BY S. H. JHABWALLA).

The gross capitalist system of Labour administration in India is best illustrated by the employers refusing to concede even the most elementary right of recognition to their own men's constitutionally formed and legitimately organised Unions. If under a system the employer refuses to recognise the organisation of his own men, is it not the height of over-bearing insolence on the part of the employer who deems his employees unworthy of even being recognised as such? We have in Bombay a very big Railway Workshopmen's Union in the B. B. and C. I. Railway as well as another on the G. I. P. The former mainly consists of workers at Lower Parel, some 2,500 in number and has Rai Sahib Chandrika Prasad, an old experienced retired Railway financier and calculator as its President. The Union claims to have put forth all legitimate grievances of the men before the Agent and sought redress as well as produced such internal machinery of welfare and other work that no employer could have any opposition or objection to the existence of such a healthy means of communication between him and his employees. I will not here give particulars regarding the number of complaints lodged, representations made, cases fought and so forth but I do assert that compared to other Unions under me those that have been recognised say like the Port Trust Dock Staff Union at the hand of Mr. Neilson, the broad-minded Chairman of the Port Trust, have not as much added to their strength as the Railway Unions I am talking of Yet the Agents of both the Companies have kept in abeyance the question of recognition of the said Unions. They demand registration first and then they would consider the question of recognition as if registration was a gurantee of a Union's bona fide. The G. I. P. Agent went to the length of asking me the other day by a letter as to what was meant by recognition. Thus there is only the lack of healthy feeling in the heart of the employer but also a callous sense of the workers not being the actual runners of the train, producers of the goods and givers of all those amenities modern life demands.

The plea frequently advanced is that the question of recognition does not arise as the employer entertains individual complaints and redresses them as far as possible. But it is a falsely-grounded plea; for an individual's application for relief is always valued at the price of the individual alone while if that relief was sought through the united efforts of a combination of workers there would be every safegnard against the application falling to the ground substantiated as it was by a large joint body of supporters. But the Agents are timid enough to recognise the possibilities of the men's success where they by their iron capitalism to lay can easily foil them by a single stroke of the pen. I have failed to understand hitherto why this estrangement of feeling has been so far allowed and why this dreaded aloofness.

Another plea is the interference of outsiders running the Union and, therefore, the natives, aims and ambitions of the Union are doubted. But even the Government has admitted in their Industrial Disputes Committee's report that, under the existing conditions, a Union must needs have the help of outsiders. Outsiders have never infused their politics even into the minds; for organisation alone is our watchword for the present in the absence of which we cannot effect Trade Unionism in the real sense of the terms. Our Unions as Mr. Futwangler, the German representative on the Shaw Textile Delegation, rightly wrote the other day, are mere "milk-fed organisations." Should not the Agents nurse their own men's organisations by the milk of their own co-operation even by recognising the men as their employees and not as were human beings to be paid for what work they do.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN TRAMWAY FARES

B P. C. C.'S OPPOSITION.

The Propaganda Sub-Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has decided to conduct a strong agitation in the Press, as well as on the platform against the proposed increase in the Tramway fare.

A CONFERENCE OF THE UN-EMPLOYED.

The same Committee has requested for the sanction of the B.P.C.C. to hold a Conference of the un-employed immediately after the A.I.C.C.

PROPOSED UNITED POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

The same Committee, it is understood, proposes to organise a united Political Conference of the Bombay Presidency. If the idea developes, all the Congress provinces of Sindh, Gujarat, Bombay, Maharashtra, and Karnatak will have to co-operate to make it possible to hold the Conference, before the Madras Congress.

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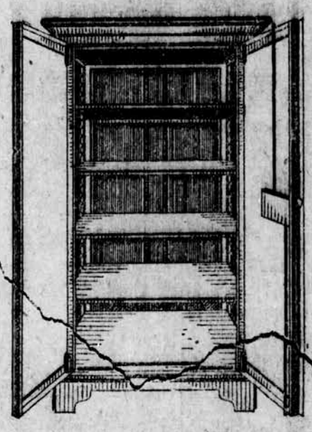
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